

ROOSEVELT ORDERS 48-HOUR WORK WEEK

Entire Nazi Line In Southern Russia Is Caving In Now, Moscow Reports

Russians Announce Cap- ture of Belgorod which Further Imperils Khar- kov, Chief Nazi Base

[By The Associated Press]
LONDON, Feb. 9.—The entire German line in Southern Russia appeared to be caving in tonight as the Russians, in a special communique recorded by the Soviet monitor, announced the capture of Belgorod with a smashing Red army blow which further imperils Khar-kov, the chief Nazi base east of the Dnieper river.

Belgorod was the second huge German base and railway center, held tenaciously through all the Russian counter-offensives of the winter of 1941-42 and the spring of 1942 to fall to the Red army in 48 hours.

The city is only fifty miles north-east of Khar'kov, industrial capital of the Ukraine, and is seventy-eight miles southeast of Kursk, the big defense center which fell only yesterday.

Along with Belgorod, the Russians took Shebekino, only forty miles to the northeast of Khar'kov's city limits and twenty miles southeast of Belgorod.

Belgorod is at the junction of the Kursk-Khar'kov line and a handy railway which runs northwest to Gomel and the central front, and was a nut which Russian armies tried in vain to crack a year ago. It was one of Khar'kov's strongest outer defenses.

Russians Advance Rapidly
The speed with which the Russians were toppling strong German defense centers one after the other apparently had tied German communications and transportation into knots, and everywhere along a 500-mile snowy front, from Novorossisk in the Caucasus to north of Orel, the Red army was reporting mounting successes.

Orel, at the top of the line, 200 miles south of Moscow, appeared to be left dangerously suspended by the fall of Kursk to the south and a massive thrust past that former German bastion toward Lgov and Kiev, 250 miles to the south-west.

Russian positions which curve past Orel close to Bryansk, already menaced the German position from the north.

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Reduction in State Motor Registration Fee Is Proposed

Fee for A Ration Book Holders Would Be 16 Cents per Horsepower

By JOHN F. CHANDLER
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 9 (AP)—Maryland legislators waded through a lengthy list of routine and local bills today, passing most without debate, but proposals to reduce state motor vehicle registration fees and to impose Sunday liquor closing in Washington county were among a score of new Senate and House measures.

Sen. Wilmer Fell Davis (R-Caroline), minority leader, sponsored the motor vehicle bill, which would set the annual registration fee on a basis of the A, B or C gasoline ration instead of the flat thirty-two cents per horsepower as at present.

The fee for A ration book holders would be sixteen cents per horsepower, B book owners would pay twenty-four cents per horsepower, and C book holders would pay the present thirty-two cent rate.

An emergency act, the bill would become operative after Feb. 15, 1945. If federal mileage regulations were repealed before Feb. 15, 1944, it would also become operative, in which case the state fee would revert to thirty-two cents.

The Washington county closing bill, second local option measure dealing with liquor in this session, was sponsored by the county delegation. Liquor sales now are permitted in Washington county from 1 p. m. until midnight on Sundays.

A bill introduced in the Senate would make it lawful for the gov-

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GUADALCANAL GUNNER AT POST



THIS U. S. MACHINE-GUNNER keeps a sharp eye out for Japs on Guadalcanal as he sits beside his gun in a fox-hole. To get some relief from the heat, he stripped to the waist. He's well supplied with ammunition and could hold out for a long time.

Powerful Allied Air Offensive Shakes Messina

Shipping at Sousse and Airdrome at Gabes At- tacked in Raids

By DANIEL DE LUCE
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 9 (AP)—The powerful Allied air offensive in the Mediterranean area shook the Sicilian port of Messina yesterday with a two-hour barrage of block-buster bombs and battered an Axis harbor and airbase in Tunisia, official Allied sources disclosed today. Ground activities in the North African theater continued to lag because of bad weather.

The combined operations of the Middle East and North African air forces cost the Axis nineteen planes while only seven Allied aircraft were reported lost.

(The destructive raids on both ends of the Axis Mediterranean supply lines were regarded by military observers in London as a prelude to a big push by the British First and Eighth armies against the Axis foothold in Africa.)

Something Big Brewing
(A Berlin spokesman added to the mounting evidence that a large-scale Allied attack is imminent with the assertion that Lieut.-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of the Allied troops, is concentrating large forces in the Gafsa area and that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the British Eighth Army, "seems to be preparing for an assault on Axis positions in Southern Tunisia.")

(Earlier a Vichy radio spokesman declared that "something big" is brewing in the Tunisia-Tripoli border area.)

While United States B-24 Liberator of the Middle East command blasted Messina by daylight, other bombers of Eisenhower's command set two ships afire in the harbor of Sousse and fired buildings and parked aircraft in a raid on the airdrome at Gabes.

American P-39 Airacobras, making their first appearance in Tunisia, shot up Axis truck columns and a British submarine reported sinking four ships off the Italian West coast in a single day.

Prove Fighting Power
Again proving their fighting power, the Liberators scored direct hits on oil storage tanks, the port power station and the waterfront at Messina and returned without loss, although attacked by a sizeable force of fighters. An American communique said the B-24's shot down at least one Messerschmitt 109 and damaged others.

In a running fight from Gabes to the Algerian border American B-26 Marauder bombers shot down six

Secretary Knox Wants More Bases In the Pacific

Shipping at Sousse and Airdrome at Gabes At- tacked in Raids

By ALEX M. SINGLETON
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—A post-war objective for the Pacific—American acquisition of stepping-stone aerial and naval bases stretching across the ocean to prevent future Japanese aggression—was advocated today by Secretary of Navy Knox.

"We must disarm Japan on the sea after the war," he said. "To keep her disarmed for a long time afterwards, we must have the bases from which to operate. We must have sufficient bases to prevent future aggression in that quarter of the world."

Knox testified before the House Foreign Affairs committee, urging continuance of the Lend-Lease act for another year.

He expressed belief that Lend-Lease agreements would help to create a "friendly atmosphere" in postwar negotiations, but said he "is personally in favor" of beginning negotiations at once—"It is always easier to make a deal when the one with whom you are dealing wants something."

Not One-Sided
On the outgoing side of lend-lease, Knox reported the navy has:

1. Transferred to foreign countries "under a large arrangement" 285 vessels and ships, and 251 small craft and boats which are valued at about \$127,000,000.
2. Transferred to the Allies materials and services with a value approximating \$800,000,000 between March 11, 1941, to the end of 1942. The United Kingdom received \$764,000,000 Russia \$20,000,000.
3. Overhauled and repaired 245 foreign naval vessels as of Dec. 31, 1942 at a total cost of \$117,850,000, "many of them large combatant ships, cruisers and aircraft carriers."
4. Delivered approximately 750 lend-lease naval airships to Allies through Jan. 23, 1943.

Stressing that Lend-Lease "has by no means been one-sided," Knox declared that United States naval ships are receiving, without charge, "substantial help in foreign ports, such as repairs, stores, victualing, fuel, etc."

China Needs Help
"I am not for the moment discussing future plans," he testified. "But we know we are going into the countries where the population is overwhelming on our side on the way to conquering Germany." He said that the population of such countries could be equipped with

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Special Sub-Committee of House
To Make Survey of State Budget

Financial Advisers Predict
Receipts Will Not Meet
Expectations

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 9 (AP)—A special nine-man sub-committee of the House Ways and Means committee was appointed today to make an immediate "hard-headed business man's survey" of the state budget and financial advisers predicted receipts would not meet ex-

American Forces Consolidate Newly Won Positions on Guadalcanal

Japanese Troops Are Being Evacuated

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—American ground forces, apparently closing in for the kill, have lengthened their main line of advance into Japanese territory on Guadalcanal island, the navy announced tonight, and have consolidated a newly won position on the Japanese east flank in operations which cost the enemy thirty-four men killed and one captured.

This information was given out in a communique several hours after Secretary of the Navy Knox told a press conference he had no doubt that a Tokyo announcement of the evacuation of Jap troops from Guadalcanal was true. Some small and scattered pockets of the enemy's disorganized forces might remain, Knox said.

Asked whether reports from the American command in the island bore out the Tokyo statement about withdrawal, the secretary replied that "we have some information that the Japs have been evacuating."

Kill 34 Japanese
The communique covered operations on Feb. 7 and 8—Sunday and Monday, Guadalcanal time, which is roughly one day ahead of Washington time. It said that ground forces "lengthened the forward line along the Umanasi river," which is about ten miles southeast of Cape Esperance, and completed "consolidation of our recently established position at Titi."

"Thirty-four Japanese were killed and one prisoner was taken during these operations," the communique reported and a naval spokesman said that the operations referred to were those at Titi, about five miles west of Esperance.

It thus became apparent that thirty-six to forty-eight hours before the secretary confirmed the evacuation announcement, the Japs in command of Major General Alexander M. Patch were pushing forward steadily but with apparent caution as though in anticipation of enemy resistance if they did not actually have it. American patrols had reached the Umanasi river five to six days ago, according to previous announcements.

While these operations were in progress ashore, American aircraft bombed the Japanese airbase at Munda, in the Central Solomons, but results were not reported.

Bitter Fight Nearing End
With Americans at Titi and along the Umanasi striking out in two directions, the remaining enemy territory was a triangle of rough hill country, jungle-covered in the lowlands, which had its apex at Cape Esperance. In this wild and alien terrain, tough American troops were pressing forward to bring the long and bitter fight for domination over all Guadalcanal to a triumphant close.

Japan's defeat and the evidence that some Japanese forces were being withdrawn by sea raised speculation as to what the next move in the Southwest Pacific would be.

Whether the Japs are getting ready to strike in some other area the secretary did not say, but he suggested that wide-spread enemy sea and air operations in the vicinity

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Cruiser Pensacola Engaged in Every Major Battle of Pacific Ocean Area

Gallant Ship Cited for Brilliant Work at Pearl Harbor

By WENDELL WEBB
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9 (AP)—The work-horse of the Pacific—battered, proud and came to the last inch of her plates—finally came into her due at Pearl Harbor today.

She is the gallant Cruiser Pensacola, participant in every major action of the entire first year of war in the west, on which I sailed as a war correspondent for thousands of miles to the Coral Sea and in the thick of the action in Midway.

She was singled out as symbolic of our fleet's "unflinching spirit." I rode her once when she was little more than a cargo ship, almost alone, carrying desperately-needed supplies to bases in the far south-west, yet the pride of her crew never wavered.

It was said, too, she carried on "without rest or overhaul"—she safeguarded the first convoy to Australia, stayed at sea months at

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WHERE GERMAN ARMY IS BEING CUT UP



New Red advances indicated Russia would attempt a drive to the Sea of Azov (broken arrow) to trap German forces northwest of Rostov (1). In addition to German troops already trapped in a triangle below Rostov with the capture of the town of Azov, Red army columns appeared to have still another Axis army trapped further yet to the south (2).

Canada's Living Cost Is Up One Point; 9.7 in U. S.

Gordon Says Determined Administration Can Con- trol Price Ceiling

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 (AP)—Donald Gordon, chairman of Canada's Wartime Prices and Trade Board, stated tonight that the cost of living rose less than one point in Canada in a period of a little more than a year while it rose 9.7 points in the United States.

He asserted that it had been demonstrated in the Dominion that price ceiling control could be effective and inflation could be kept in hand "provided there is sufficient determination on the part of the administration, sufficient understanding on the part of the public and a common sense desire on the part of all concerned to find the solution of specific difficulties."

Gordon, who heads an agency in Canada that is similar to the OPA in this country, submitted these figures:

"On Nov. 1, 1941, the month before the imposition of the price ceiling, the Canadian cost of living index stood at 115.4. By Dec. 1, 1942, it reached a high of 117.9—an increase of 2.5 points—and on Jan. 1, 1943, following special measures taken, and with thirteen months experience of our price ceiling enforcement, the index stood at 116.2—an increase of less than one point. x x x

"Forgive me if I fail to resist the temptation to make one comparison (Continued on Page 7, Col. 1)

Allied Soldiers Kill 100 Japs

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Wednesday, Feb. 10 (AP)—One hundred Japs have been killed in renewed fighting around Wau below Salamaua, New Guinea, the Allied high command announced today.

Wau, which is thirty-five miles southwest of Salamaua, is the site of an Allied airdrome and it was in that vicinity that Allied air forces last week scored the biggest single day's triumph of the Southwest Pacific war by downing or damaging more than forty Jap planes.

In that area, which also includes the town of Mubo, Allied patrols frequently have been in contact with the Japs during which approximately 300 of the enemy previously have been slain.

"Our forward elements are exerting increasing pressure on the enemy," the noon communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said concerning activity around Wau and Mubo.

"Approximately 100 enemy dead were counted."

The communique's wording made clear it was the Allies on the offensive in this case whereas recently Jap losses in the area grew out of the enemy attempts to push on Allied-held ground.

Since the fall of the Papuan peninsula to the Allies, the Wau-Mubo sector has been brought into prominence because it is on the approaches to the Jap-held bases of Lae and Salamaua in Northeast New Guinea.

In the air, heavy bombers rained into the Celebes. Near Kendari, an 8,000-ton Jap ship was bombed with unobserved results.

Attack planes and long range fighters bombed and strafed the area.

Navy Announces New Casualty List

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The navy announced today seventy-one casualties in navy forces, including thirty-five dead, twenty-four wounded and twelve missing.

This brings to 22,892 the total of navy, marine corps and coast guard casualties reported to next of kin since December 7, 1941. The grand total includes 6,524 dead, 4,079 wounded and 12,289 missing.

Tried to Save Yorktown
She was cited for "brilliant work" —I was on her when she tried desperately to work in close to the Yorktown, her guns blazing, to save that valiant carrier from destruction by aerial torpedoes at Midway.

Her respite finally came at Savo: "with fires so serious on board that her entire mainmast was a mass of flames, with one engine room flooded and her ammunition exploding, she saved herself to fight again."

The words are those of Vice Admiral William L. Calhoun, commander of service force, Pacific Fleet, in his address at Pearl Harbor where forty-four heroes—the Pensacola's and others—were cited today for valor in action.

The ship was the "Percola Maru," to those who loved her in the earlier days of battle. Three times Axis radios reported she had been sunk.

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\$6,448,206 Slash In Budget Is Made By Committee

Item of \$1,400,000 for Na- tional Resources Plan- ning Board Is Omitted

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Appropriations committee delivered to the House today a \$6,261,043.79 independent offices supply bill slashed \$6,008,206 under President Roosevelt's budget estimates.

A substantial part of the reduction was accomplished by eliminating entirely a recommended \$1,400,000 for the National Resources Planning Board headed by the president's uncle, Frederic A. Elson. There also were cuts of \$750,000 from requests of the Securities commission for general expenses and of \$1,178,000 from the Civil Service commission's estimates of its needs for national defense activities.

Mostly for War Purposes
With the reductions, the committee estimated that about ninety per cent of the total was for strictly war purposes. This included \$1,289,780,000 for the Maritime commission and \$887,017,000 for the Veterans administration.

The committee advised the House that the Maritime commission, working toward a goal of five ships a day by May 1, would need vast additional sums, and that a measure was under study which would permit it to make contracts for expenditures of \$5,250,000,000.

The so-called independent offices are the government agencies which are not under any regular department headed by a cabinet officer. The appropriations proposed in the bill are for the 12 months beginning next July, and the House is expected to consider next Monday.

Aside from the funds for the Maritime commission and the Veterans administration, major items include \$88,000,000 for the Public Roads administration and \$19,454,500 for the National Advisory committee on aeronautics.

Other Proposed Appropriations
\$205,000 for a field service to be established by the Budget bureau; \$50,000 for investigations by the Civil Service commission of alleged

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Soviet Leader Says Nazis Erred When They Put Hitler in Command

What were the tactical mistakes of the Germans?"

"The Germans made no tactical mistakes," said the fighting commander who formerly was the Russian military attaché in China and advisor to China's armies.

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Becomes Effective Immediately in 32 Critical Labor Shortage Areas

Baltimore and Elkton Are Only Maryland Cities Affected; May Apply Elsewhere Later

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt tonight ordered a forty-eight minimum work week, wherever the War Manpower Commission deems it necessary, as part of "the fullest mobilization" of America to carry out 1943 war plans calling for a tremendous invasion of Europe.

Immediately WMC Chairman Paul V. McNutt ordered the lengthened work week into effect in thirty-two "critical labor shortage" areas dotted over a score of states. He indicated it would be applied to other areas later. However, it was predicted that in many areas which have plentiful manpower it might never apply.

In the thirty-two areas, Fowler V. Harper, McNutt's chief deputy, announced, it applies to all workers—clerks in retail stores, newspaper employees, domestic servants—everyone except those who normally work only part time.

Order Is Mandatory
And it is mandatory, he said, not merely a statement of policy which they may follow or disregard. While made effective immediately, Harper said employers would be allowed a reasonable period of several weeks to attain it.

With disclosure of the president's order, Director James F. Byrnes of the Economic Stabilization Board known that it was part of a general home front program.

He declared the administration was determined to stand firm against any general increase in wages or prices which could only be declared, bring distress to all.

To emphasize the efforts needed on the home front, he said 1943 war plans call for invasion of Europe "within a measurable period of time." This, he said, will involve war casualties "such as this nation has never before endured."

The cities affected by McNutt's order are:

Bath, Me.; Bridgeport, Water-

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No Need To Ration Clothing, Heads of WPB and OPA Say

Joint Statement Is Issued To Halt Runs on Stores

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board and Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown asked the public today to stop "over-buying" clothing and said "at the present time there is no shortage of clothing and therefore no need for rationing."

The two officials issued a joint statement in an effort to stop runs on clothing stores reported from many parts of the country.

"Announcement of shoe rationing appears to have stimulated scare buying (of clothing) in some parts of the country," they said. "Such buying is unnecessary."

"Supplies of wool in the United States are larger by several hundred million pounds than they were when the Japs struck at Pearl Harbor. At the present time there is no shortage of clothing and therefore no need for rationing."

"The War Production Board has not directed the Office of Price Administration to undertake the rationing of clothing."

"The Office of Price Administration has set up no machinery for rationing clothing."

"A continuance of over-buying can create temporary maldistribution of clothing stocks, and its only effect is to handicap persons with a legitimate need for new clothes. It is contrary to the best interests of the war program and is totally unnecessary for the protection of the individual."

Japan Tries Nazi Methods To Cloak Recent Defeats

"Too Little and Too Late" Now Applies to Axis Powers

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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Like Berlin efforts to cloak Nazi retreats in Russia from German public view with the phrase "according to plan," Tokyo's admission of "evacuation" of Buna in New Guinea and of Guadalcanal in the Solomons is a face-saving propaganda device.

The Nazi retreat is according to plan; but that plan is stamped "made-in-Moscow," not Berlin. The overwhelming bulk of Japanese outposts in northeastern New Guinea and on Guadalcanal have been evacuated; but to eternity of Allied prison camps, not to fight again somewhere else.

The Tokyo broadcast, however, more definitely marks the end of one phase of the battle in the southwestern Pacific than the fall of Kursk to on-swinging Russian armies or the loosening Axis grip on Rostov and the Don-Donets basin yet denote in the battle of Russia.

Hitler's retreat still could become a rout. It could quickly turn into one of the most stupendous military disasters in history.

Japan Tries To Save Face

Japan has confessed only initial if stinging defeats, but in such terms as to conceal from her people the true strategic significance and the ominous cost in ships, planes and men.

Berlin was first to relay word of the Japanese retreat announcement, perhaps on the theory that misery loves company. Even before that there were indications that the meaning of recent and still censor-throttled American-Japanese sea-air clashes in the Solomons theater had been widely misinterpreted.

Enemy resurgent activity southward of Guadalcanal was first generally interpreted as intended to screen efforts to reinforce the Japanese garrison still holding out on the island. It is now suggested on high Washington authority that actually the purpose was to protect the withdrawal of the remnants of the enemy force. Some enemy survivors did make night get-aways.

Yet neither the explanation seems fully satisfactory. Tokyo sacrificed a force in New Guinea substantially as large as that on Guadalcanal with no effort of a major nature either to reinforce or withdraw. Its "mission" was to die and it did.

The same thing has been relatively true about Guadalcanal. Tokyo war lords were never willing to risk the main Japanese fleet or plane strength either to build up an army adequate to deal with the American counter-invasion, or to rescue Japanese survivors.

Always in the prolonged Guadalcanal and New Guinea fighting Japanese efforts have been balked by the same thing that so long marked British or Allied counter efforts in France, in Norway, in Greece, in the Philippines, in Malaya and the Dutch East Indies and Burma. "Too little and too late" is now an Axis rather than an Allied bad-dream whether in Africa, in Russia, in China, in Burma or in the Far Pacific. That in the long view is the most significant fact about the war at this stage in a global sense.

It is the thing that has driven Hitler to sacrifice much of his war production in other essentials to step-up his submarine output. It is the thing that has forced Japan to give up efforts to retain lost ground in the Solomons and North-eastern New Guinea in favor of some other move not as yet discernible.

Results of Sea Battle Awaited

Until much more is known about recent sea-air fighting in the South-western Pacific than has yet been disclosed, we cannot assess the reshaping of Japanese strategy which the evacuation announcement implies.

Time will show. For the moment, however, it seems that Japan is concerned with less outlying bases as in Northwestern New Guinea, on Timor and elsewhere along what Tokyo believes will be the route of the main Allied advance when it comes to reclaim lost areas about the China Sea. The statement that the Buna and Guadalcanal expeditions had fulfilled their covering missions lends color to that conception.

Like Hitler in Russia, Japan has bitten off more than she could chew.

Back-to-the-Farm Movement May Become Compulsory

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—A compulsory "back-to-the-farm" movement to help fill a rural labor gap that threatens this year's food production was indicated by James F. Byrnes tonight.

The director of economic stabilization said the government felt many farm workers who had taken war jobs should return to the farm. He hinted that if they refused, the government might take steps to cancel their draft deferment.

"Last year many workers upon farms and in dairies went to industrial plants," he said. "They were splendid farm workers; they are indifferent mechanics. As we have urged men to volunteer for military service, we should urge those men to return to the farms where they are needed, even if the compensation is less. If they refuse to go, their draft deferments should be cancelled."

Becomes Effective

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bury, Hartford, and New Britain, Conn.; Portsmouth, N. H.; Springfield, Mass.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Somerville, N. J.; Baltimore, and Elkhart, Md.; Hampton Roads, Va.; Washington, D. C.; Akron and Dayton, Ohio; Detroit; Manitowoc, Wis.; Sterling, Ill.; Brunswick, Ga.; Charleston, S. C.; Macon, Ga.; Mobile, Ala.; Panama City, Fla.; Pascagoula, Miss.; Wichita, Kas.; Beaumont, Tex.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Ogden, Utah; Las Vegas, Nev.; Portland, Ore.; San Diego, Calif.; Seattle, Wash.

McNutt directed that employers in these communities stop recruiting new workers at once unless the minimum work week is forty-eight hours.

Means Pay Increase

The sweeping order meant substantial increases in the weekly earnings of large numbers of people, especially in view of the federal law calling for time and a half over-time pay for work in excess of forty hours by persons whose laborers affect interstate commerce. The order made no change in this law or in union agreements calling for overtime pay.

"For the duration of the war," the order said, "no plant, factory or other place of employment shall be deemed to be making the most effective utilization of its manpower if the minimum work week therein is less than forty-eight hours per week."

The president empowered McNutt to formulate general policies carrying out the order and authorized him to establish a longer or shorter work week in special cases where he finds such action would "more effectively contribute to the war effort."

Byrnes, sometimes called the "assistant president," told his radio audience that optimism over the war situation is not "wholly unwarranted" but can be justified "only by our ability and willingness to accept the burdens and deprivations which will be required of all of us to carry through our war plans for 1943."

"These plans call for a very substantial increase in our war production over last year's record-breaking goals," he continued. "They require at the same time the enlistment of additional millions in our armed forces. They contemplate, within a measurable period of time, the invasion of Europe, one of the greatest military operations ever planned in history—a military campaign, which no matter how successfully and brilliantly executed, will involve casualties such as this nation has never before endured."

Outlines Home Front Program

Then, with the warning that the sacrifices precluded any hope of improving or even sustaining "our customary standards of living," he outlined this home front program:

1. The forty-eight-hour minimum work week.

2. No increase in hourly wage rates beyond that allowed by the War Labor Board's "little steel formula" except in extraordinary cases. (This formula permits a fifteen per cent rise since Jan. 1, 1941, to compensate for increased living costs.)

3. Control over prices of basic necessities with the aim of holding them at present levels.

4. Incentive payments to farmers to "enable us to increase production without increasing prices."

5. Service by all where most needed. "If some men can be drafted and sent abroad at \$50 per month," Byrnes said, "every civilian must go where he can render the greatest service, even if it means less money."

6. Still higher taxes to close a sixteen billion dollar "gap" between income and the amount of available goods. A part of the additional taxation on the "lower-middle income groups," he said, should take the form of post-war credits or compulsory savings.

The War Manpower Commission estimated that a general 48-hour week would add the equivalent of 1,500,000 workers to the nation's labor force.

While it would mean an increase in weekly paychecks for those now working less than forty-eight hours—a thirty per cent increase in the case of those working only forty hours—Byrnes argued this would not be inflationary.

Aid To Production

"Overtime payments have been an effective aid to increased production during the war," he said. "Paying more for the same work makes for inflation. Paying more for extra work does not."

Many war industries already are working forty-eight hours a week, with some, notably the machine tool industry, working a much longer week. The Bureau of Labor Statistics said the scheduled work week in all manufacturing industries averaged forty-six hours in November, the last month for which statistics are available. In durable goods industries, which includes most war production, the average was just short of forty-eight.

"The general adoption of the 48-hour week will enable us to get more work out of our limited labor supply," Byrnes said. "While overtime payments will add to the wage bill, the addition will be largely made up by the increased production secured. And we shall thereby release manpower for the armed forces, for war industry and for the farms."

He recognized that the higher costs might necessitate higher prices in some instances, saying on the general subject of prices:

"It is my purpose to exercise all the powers granted by law to prevent any further increase in the basic and essential cost of subsistence. x x x

"This policy of holding basic prices and basic wages firmly at their present levels does not preclude the limited use of price incentives or wage incentives to increase production. But such incentive payments must not be used as

Packing Company Employees Refused Wage Increases

Stabilization of Wages Are Cited by WLB in 7 to 4 Decision

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—As a

prelude to James F. Byrnes' nationwide broadcast of inflation, the War Labor Board today reiterated its "Little Steel" formula on wages and refused to grant a general increase to 180,000 employees of the "Big Four" packing companies.

The board, citing assurance from Byrnes that stabilization of price levels will accompany a stabilization of wage levels, declared it was "duty bound to stabilize wages at the Sept. 15, 1942 level."

"The general relationship between wages and prices, as it existed on Sept. 15, has been adopted by the Congress and is not subject to modification by the National War Labor Board," the ruling said.

The "Little Steel" formula, first imposed in the case of several steel companies, calls in general for no basic wage increases in excess of fifteen per cent since January, 1941. The board said that average weekly earnings of factory workers in November, in many cases swelled by payment of overtime, actually were fifty per cent over those of January, 1941. Average hourly earnings, including overtime, were up thirty per cent, and the average of straight-time wages was up 25.3 per cent.

A majority of a mediation panel had recommended an increase of five and one-half cents an hour for the employees of the Swift, Armour, Wilson and Cudahy meat-packing companies. The board said straight-time hourly earnings of the workers averaged 68 cents in January, 1941, and since that time had increased to 80.2 cents—an increase of 17.2 per cent.

It urged the companies to explore the possibilities of increasing pay and alleviating the manpower shortage by extending their work week beyond forty hours, the point time-and-a-half overtime payments begin. The board ordered union membership and dues checkoff clauses, and directed negotiation on the question of paying bonuses for night work.

The board's decision came on a 7-4 split, with the labor members dissenting.

Night Sessions Will Be Held on Income Tax Legislation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The

House Ways and Means committee decided today to hold night sessions to hasten enactment of pay-as-you-go tax legislation.

Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) announced the day-and-night schedule, beginning tomorrow, after some committee members had criticized Budget Director Harold D. Smith on the basis of a statement in which he contended he, in effect, had "told Congress what to do" and had confused the administration view as to details of current tax payment legislation.

Among other things Smith urged quick action to get current tax collections in operation by April 1. At the opening of the session today, Reps. Knutson (R-Minn.) and Disney (D-Okla.) offered resolutions to call Smith before the committee for an explanation of his statement.

Doughton then advised his colleagues the budget director was submitting a letter in explanation. The chairman later received and made public a letter from Smith in which the budget director said the prime purpose of his statement, made yesterday in an interview with the Associated Press, had been to stress the necessity for all taxpayers to file their returns on 1942 income by March 15 "inasmuch as it is acknowledged that the situation is somewhat confused as a result of the discussion of pay-as-you-go."

An excuse for a general increase in wages or prices.

May Deny Draft Deferment

On the matter of most efficient use of the labor force, Byrnes said nothing of new legislation, such as a universal service law. The implication, rather, was that this could be accomplished by a general extension of the manpower commission's policy of denying draft deferment because of dependents to men in non-essential work.

After speaking of guiding men to needed employment, he referred specifically to the movement of farm laborers to industrial centers, and added:

"They were splendid farm workers; they are indifferent mechanics. As we have urged men to volunteer for military service, we should urge those men to return to the farms where they are needed, even if the compensation is less. If they refuse to go, their draft deferments should be cancelled."

This policy of the manpower commission already has run into substantial opposition in Congress. Measures now pending would forbid drafting of fathers and married men before single men.

Likewise, congressional opposition has developed to the general idea of incentive payments to farmers. Secretary of Agriculture Wickard recently spoke of a need for \$500,000 in such payments. But some members of Congress, which would have to appropriate the money, contended it would be preferable to permit farm prices to rise.

Government Has Power To Enforce 48-Hour Work Week, Official Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The government has ample means for enforcement orders for a 48-hour work week, an official said tonight, but it doesn't expect to have to use them.

This official said it was believed employers generally would comply readily, just as in the early days of the present emergency they went along with price and priority regulations.

The methods for backing up the 48-hour week are not unlike those held in reserve when original price and supply controls went into effect.

This official, who requested anonymity, explained that Paul McNutt, who as chairman of the War Manpower Commission is charged with carrying out the president's mandate, could classify as "non-essential" any industry which failed to obey the order. The effect would be to remove the deferment status of the industry's employees, and to make difficult the hiring of men to replace them.

In addition, through the co-operation of various other war agencies, a recalcitrant industry could be denied government orders, refused materials and cut off from transportation and power so long as it persisted in remaining "non-essential."

The president's order directed that government departments and agencies should require their contractors to comply with regulations prescribed by McNutt.

The president's order was issued under the war powers given him by Congress, and he has delegated his authority under those powers to McNutt for the purpose of effectuating the order.

Flynn Is Re-elected To Bronx Committee

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—Ed-

ward J. Flynn, riding the comeback trail into Democratic party leadership positions, was re-elected today chairman of the Bronx County Democratic Committee but said he did not wish to resume his National committee chairmanship.

Flynn relinquished his positions as National Democratic chairman, National committeeman and Bronx county leader when President Roosevelt nominated him United States minister to Australia. Subsequently, at the height of a sensational battle over confirmation, the Democratic leader asked President Roosevelt to withdraw the nomination.

He indicated last night he planned to seek re-designation as national committeeman from New York.

Five Airmen Killed

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9 (AP)—A

two-motored navy bomber from the Alameda naval air station crashed into San Francisco bay and exploded today, evidently killing the five crew members.

The Twelfth Naval district said the ship, on a test flight, had radioed that one engine was failing and that she was returning to base. Names of crew members were withheld pending definite identification.

Five Men Killed

SHULSBERG, Wis., Feb. 9 (AP)—

Five men were killed and at least two more were trapped today in a double cave-in at the Mulcahy lead mine.

Dozens of miners from nearby works were digging their way along the first level, sixty feet below the surface, where collapses caught one group of at least two men, and later five of eight would-be rescuers.

Cruiser Pensacola

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—12 years. She was crowded, and some said, outmoded. Her normal complement of men was far exceeded under the new needs of war. She needed many things.

Officers and Men Lauded

But there can't be built into a ship the elements that made up the Pensacola. Officers and crew like that are born. I've seen some of them reading Bibles in the shade of 8-inch guns in the hell-hot tropics; others knocking down flying fish with frying pans for extra bits of food; still others writing, drawing, painting, and arguing in the precious off-watch hours—and then break into thunderous cheers when the call to action sent them pell-mell to their posts of battle.

To an officer and to a man they rate with the tops in the navy at sea.

In the wardrobe of that ship is a great chart of the Pacific. In it are pins, one color for bases held by the Japanese, and another color for Allied posts.

I shall never forget the sadness of that shipboard that night of last May 6 when the pin for Guadalcanal was changed. I can think of no higher honor than to be on that ship when that pin and others once more are put in place.

American Forces

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ity of the Southwestern Solomon Islands might be interpreted either as action to cover an evacuation from Guadalcanal or as maneuvers preliminary to some new offensive move.

Some authorities did not consider it out of the question that the enemy might try another thrust at Guadalcanal itself. This speculation was based on the Japs' long record of preferring annihilation to defeat.

Winchell's Status In Navy Is Sought By Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—

Information on Walter Winchell's "full status" in the navy will be sought from high navy officials at a public hearing soon, Chairman Vinson of the House Naval committee told the House today.

Vinson (D-Ga.) said the inquiry will be in response to questions propounded by Rep. Hoffman. The Michigan Republican in a resolution last Tuesday had asked why Winchell, as a naval officer had not been punished for certain statements he had made over the radio and in his newspaper column.

Knox replied to the resolution in a letter Vinson placed in the record today. The secretary said Winchell was on active duty as a lieutenant commander in the United States Naval Reserve Jan. 31, 1943, when he broadcast:

"You bet I'm prejudiced against those in high office who guessed wrong before Pearl Harbor. They're still guessing wrong. I am not in the least comforted by their confessions of ignorance. What worries me most are all those damn fools who re-elected them."

Knox replied "yes" to the resolution's question whether the United States code did not provide for punishment by courtmartial of any one in the navy "who is guilty of profane swearing, falsehood xxx or any other scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals." But the secretary said the code applied only to the army in calling for punishment of officers using "contemptuous" or "disrespectful" words against Congress.

Knox also was questioned why Winchell had not been punished for asking a radio audience July 12, 1942, "how about the votes going after those other saboteurs who landed in Congress?" and for saying in a column a few days later, "another reason some congressmen are demanding eight saboteurs be shot is that they might talk too much."

Knox replied:

"The above statements are not considered as scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals."

The Knox letter—which Vinson described off the floor as "background" for further inquiry—said Winchell was a lieutenant commander in the reserves on inactive duty during 1941 except for two weeks when in training. This inactive status ended March 17, 1942, when "confidential orders" placed him on active duty under the command of the Third Naval district.

These orders were still in effect Feb. 5, 1943, Knox said.

HOUSE IS TAKEN OVER TEMPORARILY BY REPUBLICANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—

Republicans took temporary control of the House today as over virtually solid opposition of Democrats present, they tentatively wrote into the treasury-post office appropriations bill a ban against the handling of free mail for government bureaus and departments.

The teller vote by which the amendment, offered by Rep. Keefe (R-Wis.), was put into the bill was 176 to 139. The voting was largely along party lines, but there were many Democrats absent.

The amendment is subject to a roll-call vote later, probably tomorrow, and Democrats are expected to make a determined fight to remove it.

Rep. Ludlow (D-Ind.) pleaded in vain that the army and navy are opposed to the amendment because, he said, it would interfere with their work.

An earlier proposal that the ban against free mail be extended to the legislative branch was rejected on a voice vote.

Two Children, Two Teachers Are Killed By German Planes

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP)—German

planes bombed a school in south-east England early today, killing two 12-year-old girls who had arrived early for their classes and two teachers who had served as firewatchers through the night.

Other children were buried under the debris but rescued alive and several more were injured. At least ten villagers also were taken to a hospital with injuries.

Woman and Baby Have Narrow Escape

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Feb. 9 (AP)—

Mrs. John Richard Craft, wife of the director of the Washington County Museum of Art, and her infant son, Christopher, suffered only minor injuries when their airplane crashed at the Hagerstown municipal airport today.

The plane, owned and piloted by Mrs. Craft, was being brought in for a landing when its landing gear struck telegraph wires and the ship cracked up.

Men in Enlisted Reserve Corps To Be Called Soon

Nearly 1,000 Maryland College Men To Report for Duty in March

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9 (AP)—Nearly

1,000 Maryland college men, enrolled in the enlisted reserve corps at five free state institutions, waited today for calls to various branches of the armed services sometime this month or early in March.

Two dozen men from Mount St. Mary's, Emmitsburg, already have been called up, and the majority of the approximately 500 at the University of Maryland expected summons by March 5.

A survey by the Associated Press showed that the University of Maryland had the largest number. Of the 500, some 160 are advance men who will go into officer candidate schools upon receiving their call.

Officials at the university said the majority of the 500 would probably be gone by March 5 excepting specialists such as students taking engineering and medicine. Eighty-four men received army reserve commissions at last week's commencement.

Western Maryland college, Westminster, listing 160 reserves, reported six men in the enlisted reserve had left school voluntarily since the end of the first semester.

The Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, reported 193 men students in the reserve category, including 113 army, eight army air corps and seventy-two navy.

Washington college, Chestertown, had ninety-seven, including thirty army, fourteen marines, six army air corps and forty-seven navy, while Mount St. Mary's at Emmitsburg listed forty-two.

The Mount St. Mary's list included twenty-seven navy men and fifteen for the Marines. Twenty-four already have been called during the last two weeks, nineteen of them by the navy, four by the army and one by the marine corps.

The War department announced on January 29, that most of the enlisted reserve corps students in United States colleges would be called to active duty at the conclusion of the current semester.

The department added that "normally enlisted reserves corps students, unassigned group, will be ordered to active duty fourteen days after the completion of the first academic quarter, term or semester, terminating after December 31, 1942, or as soon thereafter as practicable with due regard to the avoidance of congestion at reception centers."

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Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia—Showers late this afternoon.

Western Pennsylvania—Warmer today.

Entire Nazi Line

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Kharkov also was menaced from three sides, with the Russians only about forty miles away to the south-east at Balakleya, and mounting a strong direct attack to the east where numerous villages were falling into their hands.

One of the strongest Russian offensives appeared underway south-east of Kharkov, with Col. Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's army striking both west to cut Kharkov's communications with the Crimea and to the south toward the Sea of Azov, 100 miles away, where they would seal off Rostov on the Don.

In their westward push the Russians were thirty miles or less from Lozovaya, junction of the Kiev-Voroshilovgrad, Kharkov - Crimea railways.

The strategic situation here was general all along the front, with the Russians rapidly seizing vantage points from which they could strike in one or more directions.

Thus they were repeatedly catching the German command off balance.

At Rostov, the Russians still were just across the ice-paved Don, while threatening its rear, and to the south they were reported to be continuing a sweep toward the Kerch straits which promised to wipe out every German in the Caucasus.

The three-spear drive around Kharkov, however, appeared to be developing greater potentialities than even the possible trapping of large German forces around Rostov and in the Caucasus.

For if the Germans lost Kharkov they would have no large communications center short of Kiev, and the string of bases along and behind the Dnieper river, and they would be faced with the almost certain prospect of losing the Crimea as well.

The Germans already had lost thousands of miles of railways in the last two or three weeks, and the Russian advance which had marked up gains of twenty-five and fifty miles in twenty-four hours in some sectors during the past week and knocked over such seemingly impregnable positions as Kursk and Belgorod in the last forty-eight hours, appeared to be gaining momentum.

Secretary Knox

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Powerful Allied

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Me-109's, B-25 Billy Mitchells, destroyed four and the P-38 Lightning escort planes accounted for eight—all with the loss of only five American planes.

The Marauders and Mitchells had combined in the attack on the Gables airbase and the burst of their bombs covered the field and areas northward and southward.

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Use of Newsprint To Again Be Cut By Ten Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—A

second ten per cent cut in newspapers' use of print paper may be expected April 1, two War Production Board officials announced today.

Newspapers were subjected to an approximate ten per cent cut on January 31, through WPB's order restricting consumption to 100 per cent of the volume of paper used to produce each paper's net paid circulation in 1941.

"The best available figures on the print paper situation indicate that a second cut in use of not to exceed ten per cent effective April 1 will be adequate to meet the current situation caused by the war," said a statement jointly issued by W. G. Chandler, director of the Printing and Publishing division,

George Jessel Is Booked as Guest Of Radio Program

Several Others Are To Be Visitors at Regular Presentations

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

New York, Feb. 9.—George Jessel, who has been making the rounds of all programs lately, is to make some more rounds on Wednesday night. He has promised Sammy Kaye and Red Barber he will show up in their CBS edition at 8 o'clock.

The Mort on Gould Carnival on MBS at 9:15 is presenting as guest this type Dorothy Maynor, Negro soprano, and Marie Montez from the movies. . . . George Kaufman and Oscar Levant will be on hand as the co-M.C.'s while the drama will be Arch Oboler's tribute to Lincoln, "Bright World."

Chamberlain a Guest

Col. Clarence D. Chamberlain, member of the advisory board of the American Flying Services Foundation, is the announced guest for Alma Kitchell's Meet Your Neighbor on the Blue at 12 noon. . . . Eddie Cantor's guest on NBC at 9 p. m. is billed as Maureen O'Hara from the films.

When the Spotlight Band Parade presents Chuck Foster's orchestra at 9:30 he will be playing at the dedication of a new army ground force camp at Walnut Ridge, Ark. Gen. Ben Lear is to be the honor guest.

Commander Gene Tunney, in charge of the navy's physical conditioning program, will discuss physical fitness in the navy when he is given some air time in the Navy School of Music program on MBS at 12:30 p. m.

Listings by Networks

NBC—12:30 p. m. Irving Miller's music; 2:30 Guiding Light, serial; 4 United States Navy Band; 7:30 Caribbean Nights concert; 8 drama, Mr. and Mrs. North; 8:30 Tommy Dorsey and orchestra; 9:30 Mr. District Attorney; 10 Kay Kyser's hour; 11:30, Author's Playhouse.

CBS—11 a. m. Joe and Ethel Turp; 3:30 French program by CBS concert orchestra; 4:30 Midweek Country Journal; 5:45 The Ben Bernie show; 7:15 Harry James and band; 7:45 Mr. Keen racing; 8:30 Dr. Christian; 9 Lionel Barry as Mayor of the town; 10 Great Moments in Music; 10:30 Man Behind the Gun.

BLUE—12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 1:45 United States Marine Band; 3 Morton Downey sings; 4 Club Matinee; 7:05 What's Your War Job? 7:30 Manhattan Story with Jim Ameche; 9 John Raymond drama; 10 Raymond Gram Swing; 10:30 National Radio Forum.

MBS—10:30 a. m. Cheer Up Gang; 1:15 p. m. Lester Huff and trio; 3:30 Shady Valley Folks; 5:15 Horse race at New Orleans; 6:45 Songs of Servicemen; 7:30 California Melodies; 8:30 Drama, Just Five Lines; 10 John B. Hughes commenting; 11:30 Dance tunes.

The Radio Clock

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T., 2 Hrs. for M.W.T.
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

3:30—Just Plain Bill, Drama—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
Dance Band from Chicago—blu-west
Are You a Genius Quiz—cbs-basic
Junior Newscaster for Children—nbs
4:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbs
Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east
The Ben Bernie Musical Show—cbs
Serial Series for the Kiddies—nbs
5:00—L. S. Navy Band and Comments—nbs
Children's Serial From Comics—blu
Ten Minutes of News: At Piano—cbs
Prayer: Comment on the War—nbs
6:15—To Be Announced (15 m.)—cbs
Korn Kobblers Novelty Band—blu
Rhythm Ensemble of St. Louis—nbs
6:30—Chicago Dancing Orchestra—nbc
The Korn Kobblers Band—blu-west
Jack Armstrong in repeat—blu-west
Walter Cassel and Songs—cbs-basic
War Overseas, Service Songs—nbs
6:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbs
Lowell Thomas on News—blu-basic
Captain Midnight's repeat—blu-west
War and World News of Today—cbs
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbs-east
Col. Stoopnagle, Your War Job—blu
Amos and Andy's Sketch—cbs-basic
Fulton Lewis, Jr. and Comment—nbs
7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbs
Harry James & His Orchestra—cbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—nbs
7:30—Caribbean Nights Orchest—nbs
Lone Ranger Drama of the West—blu
"Easy Aces," Serial Series—cbs-basic
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Mahelias Come From California—nbs
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comments—nbs
Mr. Keen, Lost Persons Tracer—cbs
8:00—Mr. and Mrs. North, Drama—nbs
Earl Godwin's War Broadcast—blu
Sammy Kaye with Red Barber—cbs
Cal Tenny Comment on News—nbs
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu
Harrie Sisters and Willard Trio—nbs
8:30—Tommy Dorsey Orchestra—nbs
Manhattan at Midnight Drama—blu
Jean Harlow as Dr. Christian—cbs
"Just Five Lines," Drama—nbs
8:55—Five Minute News Period—cbs
9:00—Lionel Barrymore Drama Series—cbs
Spiral Heater Speaking—nbs-basic
9:15—Morton Gould & Carnival—nbs
9:30—Mr. District Attorney Play—nbs
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchest—blu
Good Listening, Quiz Program—cbs
9:55—Dale Carnegie on People—blu
10:00—Kay Kyser Musical College—nbs
Raymond G. Swing's Comment—blu
Great Moments in Music Conc.—cbs
John B. Hughes War Comment—nbs
10:15—Grace Fields and Comedy—blu
Dance Orchestra for 15 minutes—nbs
10:30—The Man Behind the Gun—cbs
National Radio Forum, Guest—blu
Paul Schubert's War Analysis—nbs
10:45—Dance by Chicago Orchest.—nbs
11:00—Late Variety with News—cbs
News and Dance (2 hrs.)—blu & cbs
Basketball Dance, News (2 h.)—nbs

IRAQ KING PLAYS WITH TINY TANK



Iraq's ruler, little King Faisal, 11, plays with his newest toy, a perfect miniature of an American General Lee tank. It was these tanks that helped the British greatly in their drive against Rommel in the Middle East. King Faisal's nation was the first Arab country to sever relations with the Axis and join the ranks of the United Nations.

Coal-using efficiency of American railroads was increased thirty-one per cent between 1921 and 1941. The steel wares of Solingen, in the Ruhr, have been famous since the Middle Ages.

Children Need More Affection During Wartime

Pendulum Swings Back from Extreme of Twenty Years Ago

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

The child has always needed ample affection. More than ever before he needs it today. About twenty years ago, the mother was constantly warned against showing much affection to the baby and young child. One influential writer then advised that the mother should "pat the tot on the forehead at night and shake hands with him in the morning." As a result of such nonsense, some youths of today never had a normal amount of affection in their infancy and

childhood.

The pendulum has swung back from this extreme. In some hospitals, today, for example, nurses caring for infants that are bottle-fed are instructed to hold the infant while he is fed. The need of being held tenderly is a strong argument for breast-feeding of the infant when not advised otherwise by the pediatrician.

Also the child a year of age, five years or older needs some fondling. Don't even hesitate to put your arm about the boy or girl of 10 or 12 when other children or strange adults are not present. However, it may embarrass the lad from eight to 14 to be kissed in the presence of his playmates.

At such times he would prefer a slap on the back or shoulder from his mother. He still wants affection but he does not want it to indicate to his friends he is infantile. He wants to appear grownup.

Best Affection Far-reaching
Even while fondling the infant and young child, it is the tenderness of touch, voice and smile and the general attitude of understanding that grow into most welcomed affection. We cultivate an expression of genuine affection

toward the child as he grows from infancy on through childhood and adolescence when we treat him always as a developing personality.

Treated so, the child will want to tell us all about his experiences and strivings, his successes and disappointments at work or play, his joys and sorrows, for he feels we really care. Even after he has done what he knows is wrong he will want to tell us of it because

he believes we will understand. This assurance and relationship with us will prove the greatest possible armor he can have against doing wrong in our absence, provided he has been disciplined to do fairly well in our presence, in an atmosphere of family love and understanding.

Solving Parent Problems

Q My son 17 months old lately refuses even to taste his vegetables

but drinks his milk. Should I refuse to let him have milk when he refuses his other food?

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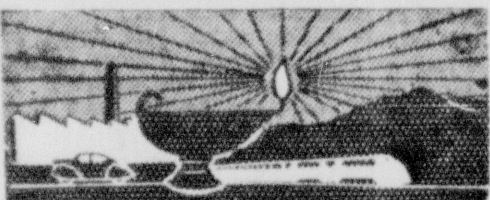
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Mob Rule Cannot Govern Schools

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS who leave their studies and walk out in a so-called "strike" because they want one certain instructor who has resigned because of a salary peeve to remain on the job, do a childish and reprehensible thing; also a futile thing, because such action will probably do more to defeat their purposes than anything else.

In the first place, they should have a more decent regard for the constituted authorities, however keenly they feel regarding a favorite instructor. They should know by the time they reach high school that any attempt at mob rule is as dangerous as it is disorderly.

In the second place, they should have the strength of character and self-dignity not to allow themselves to become swayed by sudden emotionalism. They go to school to learn how to think, to rationalize, to work out problems in logical, orderly manner. But when they repudiate school authority and attempt to take the direction of affairs into their own hands, in a situation which cannot possibly be corrected on the instant, they do not demonstrate that they have learned to do that.

As for any school teacher who is peeved because he didn't get a demanded raise in salary, it would be better for him to consider that he is not the only person to be considered in such a matter; that he cannot possibly be singled out for a salary boost above others in his classification and that boycotting, or blackjacking, or mob demonstration, or inflammatory propaganda is not the proper way to go about it.

It is probably true that school teachers of Allegany county and of Maryland generally deserve salary increases to meet changed conditions. This has been generally recognized by administrative and legislative authorities, who are doing their best to solve this problem as early as possible. But the schools are maintained by taxes of the citizens, definite allotments are made for educational purposes and teaching salaries are definitely fixed under laws and regulations which cannot be disregarded or upset by local school heads at the whim or caprice of a single teacher or group of his supporters.

The unsightly tramping of high school students up and down the main streets of the community yelling in demagogic manner for this or that is entirely different from a sports demonstration; in fact, it is as far from American sportsmanship as it could possibly be. In short, it is disgraceful.

Such students should stop this foolishness and return to their class rooms; and agitating teachers or ex-teachers who incite them to such foolish antics would do well to keep their mouths shut. Parents, too, would do well to take a disciplinary hand as they bear some of the responsibility for this unseemly conduct of their offspring.

We have the right of assembly, the right of free speech and the right of petition; in fact, plenty of orderly and adequate ways in which the conduct of the schools and the payment of school salaries can be corrected and adjusted. Surely striking high school students know them and appreciate them. At any rate, they should.

A Sure Step Toward Inflation

IF organized labor is successful in the attack it is launching to scrap or materially alter the "Little Steel" formula so that wage increases greater than those now permitted may be sanctioned, it is also certain that the fighting men who return to their country after the war is won will not like what they will find.

Those men from Guadalcanal, Iceland, Alaska, Africa, India—from all over the world—will return to an America in which inflation will be already in progress or so poised that nothing short of a miracle will prevent its descent into financial panic. When those fighting men are confronted with the appalling sight of inflation and its attendant miseries, how hollow will sound explanations of a thirty per cent rise in living costs compared to a fifteen per cent wage increase.

A general wage increase could have incalculable direct and indirect repercussions on the national economy, morale and ability to wage the war efficiently. First of all, a grant of a wage increase in excess of the "Little Steel" formula for another industry—for the four major Chicago meat packing firms or the bituminous miners, for instance—would inevitably raise demands in other quarters for similar increases, thus weakening any attempt to keep wages in hand.

That would be one step toward inflation. Such a general increase would force

farmers to demand and receive higher parity prices which would run up the price of food. That would be another step toward inflation.

Then, because food prices had gone up since the last wage increase, there would be another clamor for pay increases. The farmers would retaliate and so on and on until the nation was fast in the inexorable grip of inflation.

A worker is worthy of his hire, but justice to himself and the nation is not served when there is added to that hire whatever he can get by scrapping "Little Steel" formulas, by threatening strikes, or by cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts. It is as practicable and possible to meet a cost-of-living increase by cutting expenditures as by wage increases.

The Nation Salutes a Worthy Organization

THIS is Boy Scout week. The whole nation pauses to salute the organization which has contributed so greatly, in this World War as in the last, to the winning of the war. But Scouting does not rest on its laurels. The praises which Scouts so justly have deserved for their countless services to their country only spur them on to greater endeavor.

It is hard to see how War bonds and stamps could be sold, or vital materials salvaged, or all the varied forms of printed information distributed, without the untiring help of these public servants. But there are higher services ahead. Almost 400,000 Scouts are 15 years old or older; they may change ranks to the armed forces before the conflict is over.

The soldier who has been a Boy Scout makes a better soldier, and former Sea Scouts are officer material for the navy, the coast guard and the merchant marine. The "Toughen Up! Buckle Down! and Carry On to Victory" theme of Scouting until the war ends will save lives through consummate training—and will make better citizens in the process.

Scouting is training for a way of life, the kind of life America chooses to lead, the kind for which its sons are fighting across the seas. On those fronts, and on the front at home, the qualities for which Scouting stands—courage and character—assure us of victory and a lasting peace.

A Man Who Made For a Richer Life

CHARLES E. COPE is dead. Hundreds of Cumberland boys and girls, little and grown up, will remember him with admiration and love. As students of the violin they knew him as a teacher of the old school. With him they lost the hurry, the rush, the grasping of the world around. With him they met the beauties hidden in a violin when brought to life by a teacher inspired by the love of his calling.

Professor Cope taught them good, sound musical technique. But far above that, he demonstrated a life made rich with courtesy, gentleness, patience, honesty, unselfishness, courage and love of the beautiful and the good.

Cumberland is the poorer for the passing of this splendid gentleman.

The post-war house, according to an architectural magazine, will be the same as the pre-war house. Not the Berlin or Tokyo post-war house.

King Richard III, according to Shakespeare, offered his kingdom for a horse. But Will failed to say whether Richie wanted it bridled or broiled.

Now that the arrow denoting action in the Pacific war area maps is turned their way, the Japs, we imagine, are beginning to see the point.

Instructions are issued to householders on how to burn wood. Any cigarette-smoking guest is a past master at the art.

Dispatches from Russia refer to the "fluid" front there. Just another sign that Hitler is about washed up?

A Fellow's Nickname

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I used to know a boy called Windy. . . . And once, being about his age I asked him how he got that nickname, when his real name was Bill and he didn't talk very much, either, so his nickname had nothing to do with talking out of turn.

He got red and he wouldn't tell me then. . . . But some years later we were lying on a river bank on the hot sand in our birthday suits and we were talking, just us two, about this and that and what girls we liked and what we wanted to be when we grew up and Windy got sort of confidential and confessed about his nickname.

He didn't like it, he said, but it was always being tacked on him, wherever he lived. His family moved around a lot because his father was a railroad man and he must have lived in twenty little railroad junction towns and you'd think, wouldn't you, that a kid who was always changing neighborhoods would be able to escape a nickname easy as can be? Well, that's where you're wrong.

You see, Bill had big, flapping stick-out ears and whenever he moved to a town and put on his overalls and went out to play with the boys, the first kid that saw him would look at those ears of his and yell, "Yay, Windmill. . . . here comes old Windmill Ears!" He'd get mad and want to fight but it never did any good, and after the other kids got to liking him, they'd shorten it to Windy—and he had to accept it.

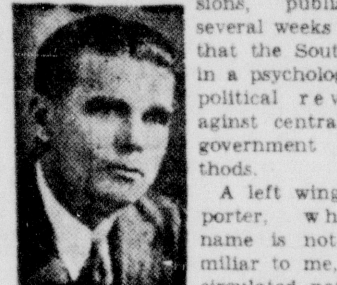
But Windy never was able to figger it out why a kid's nickname had to follow him around like that. . . . Nobody had told on him. Nobody in the new town had ever lived in but somebody always noticed those ears right away and called him Windmill and he was getting pretty sick of it.

I used to know one boy who was afflicted with dimples and once when he came to bat in a strange town the catcher yelled, "Here comes Dimple!" and it made him so mad that he knocked a three-bagger and won the baseball game.

Paul Mallon Cites Evidence of Real Political Upheaval

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Some minor controversy is developing belatedly now about my conclusions, published several weeks ago, that the South is in a psychological political revolt against centralized government methods.



A left wing reporter, whose name is not familiar to me, has circulated nationally a story that he made a trip to the South and found my conclusions restricted to a "few newspaper editors," "some business men," and "proprietors of Florida tourist resorts." The South, he reported, is sleeping as soundly Democratic as always.

Now come the Nashville Tennessean with an editorial ridiculing my notion that a majority in the South, is extremely aroused over inefficiencies in handling rationing, the negro and other problems, and stating I got the story from some industrial organization, whose name is not familiar to me.

Others Corroborative

On the other side, the noted southern columnist, John Temple Graves, finds me "dead right," and he is joined by the Augusta Chronicle which says "keen perception," "remarkably observant because many of our own people are not yet fully conscious of the development" of this southern revolt.

There can be no doubt about the truth of the story, for now Washington is beginning to act accordingly.

The southern congressmen who are as close to the inner feelings of their constituents as any newspaper editor or reporter have lately taken leadership to defeat Mr. Roosevelt's appointment of Flynn to repudiate the administration's promise to Marcantonio, and, in other ways, to act independently or antagonistic to the left wing of the administration.

For its part, the administration is soft-pedalling the negro problem, has called off the Fair Employment committee hearings in which radical negroes were to air more complaints; and Mrs. Roosevelt has avoided subjects sensitive in the South in recent weeks.

Wise new dealers know nothing is to be gained by kidding themselves.

Similar Technique Used

A similar new political technique is being practiced by the administration in connection with rationing defects, which are at the real root of the southern political problem.

Not by one word has any government official admitted that mistakes were made or injustices done, but, at the same time, personnel of rationing boards is being changed, mistakes quietly corrected, injustices smoothed over by the issuance of additional coupons.

Just as in the case of the southern spokesman for the New Deal, the government is publicly denying the existence of a situation which it is secretly moving to ameliorate. This is probably a judicious technique, even though it makes reporting a difficult and confusing business.

My southern conclusions were reached not from talking to editors or industrialists, but from shopkeepers, people in stores, service occupations, hotels, on the street—those who recognized me from pictures in the paper or otherwise, and came up to tell me their troubles. They were the common people covering all walks of life.

Reports from Thousands

My information on the rationing similarity comes not only from them, but from the thousands of readers in all sections who wrote me their individual experiences.

The trouble with this administration lately has been that Mr.

SUCCEEDS EISENHOWER



LIEUT. GEN. FRANK M. ANDREWS, above, succeeds Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower as commander of United States forces in the European theater. Andrews, long an advocate of long-range, heavy bombers, immediately pledged an intensification of the aerial onslaught on Germany.

A LOT OF BAD ACCIDENTS HAVE HAPPENED THAT WAY



Need for Replacements Is Cited as a Compelling Factor in Size of Army

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—While the size of the American army may be debated from various viewpoints, such as what shall be done about manpower at home, the military staff responsible for achieving victory does not consider debatable this premise: that the United States must supply whatever sized army is needed to win.

Laymen may argue that the army is being assembled too rapidly or that tonnage is not yet available to transport the forces now being mobilized, but the job of getting an army of a certain size trained is something that the military men alone can discuss with expertise.

There has been no politician around this government with either Farley's faculty or friendships throughout the country, to keep the government in step with anyone except the local political bosses and office holders who would ignore a revolt if confronted with one.

Mr. Roosevelt's outside publicists likewise seem to be struggling in difficulties, especially with their campaign to stamp out all rationing criticism by calling it unpatriotic, whether or not it is constructive and forces improvements. I listened to the most widely publicized of the campaigning radio commentators in his last broadcast. He built up a pathetic picture of the food situation of the army in Guadalcanal, saying they were getting along on little or nothing without complaint, and mentioned that seamen in lifeboats are starving.

His theory was that similar suffering at home should be welcomed and encouraged as a patriotic duty, without question as to whether it is necessary or justly administered.

Foolish Assumption

This kind of foolish thinking presumes that inasmuch as murder is also common in other parts of the world right now, we should have murder at home as a patriotic duty, and even promote a little of it so we too would know how others feel when they are murdered. But he immediately took the minds of his listeners from Guadalcanal and the lifeboats to the Baruch dinner given to Harry Hopkins and wife at a local hotel, denying that it cost \$40 a plate or more than \$5—which would still be considerable in a lifeboat or on Guadalcanal. Then, in signing off, it developed that he himself is at Miami Beach, the pleasure resort.

There will be enough unavoidable suffering in this war, without rubbing salt in it by injustices or foolish propaganda.

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Factographs

Women wearing slacks in public no longer break the law in Chicago, where the city council has amended an ordinance of long standing that prohibited either sex from wearing the other's clothes.

There are forty-one automotive plants in the three Pacific Coast states.

Peak British loss of life from air raids were 6,955 killed in September, 1940.

Morning Motto

They that love beyond the world can not be separated by it. Death can not kill what never dies. —WILLIAM PENN.

Dies Convinces Solons That Real Menace Exists

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Chairman Martin Dies, of the Congressional Committee on Investigation of Un-American Activities, by various sorts of revolutionaries in this country, seems to have convinced his fellow law-makers pretty generally since he launched his quiz several years ago.

The inquiry was voted, as a matter of politeness to the Texas legislator, who sponsored the idea, and whose feelings naturally would have been hurt if it had been treated contemptuously.

However, few of his associates believed at that juncture, that enough un-Americanism was abroad in the land to amount to anything. That there were a handful of its missionaries abroad in the land was recognized, but hardly anyone thought that they were making an appreciable number of converts. The verdict was that, if they did become at all troublesome, deportation would dispose of them quite adequately.

Not Taken Seriously

Nevertheless, Dies got his committee. It was a good deal laughed at in the beginning. Fascists and Nazi were still consolidating their control of their home countries in that period. They did not appear to be a serious menace on this side of the Atlantic, nor was there any worrying concerning the Japs, on their shore of the Pacific.

Still, Martin kept plugging away. His committee required rejuvenation every so often and he got two or three such extensions, again to the accompaniment of considerable amusement.

Communism Stressed

Now, Communism was not widely regarded as any particular threat in the United States, to begin with. It isn't Socialism, which we are traditionally afraid of, but a weird doctrine that we do not regard ourselves as sufficiently subject to, to take root here. Socialism (supposedly a couple of different forms of the same) we had appeased and we did not like its appearance.

Accordingly, when Congressman Dies sounded his latest alarm, on a Socialistic character, he got himself listened to with plenty of attention.

A Nuisance Now

It is a nuisance that his campaign involves, on a Communist basis, the cause of Josef Stalin, the Russian leader, who is fighting on our side today, so that the Dies folk have to be very discreet how they express themselves concerning Moscow's philosophy. Nevertheless, Martin was anything but laughed at the other day, when he reported on un-American activities and asked for authority to continue investigating them. Contrariwise, he was roundly applauded. Many interviews have endorsed him cordially. He got another extension vote for his committee in short order.

No Administration Victory

It was not altogether an administration victory. The Texas story is that administrative bureaus have been stuffed with totalitarian personnel. The story is that totalitarianism have oozed in wholesale. This inward oozing, if any, has not been of alien conspirators. It must consist principally of American totalitarian sympathizers. Have we got as many of them as Congressman Dies says we have?

If we have, they do not count for so much right now. It is their post-war influence which would signify.

Dies's forecast is that these theoretical temporary official authorities will slip over into subsequent peacetimes—that they will boss us permanently. And a lot of his fellow congressmen are suspicious, with him. Among other things, the Texas charges a plan to smother the press—and keep it smothered.

Cargo Planes?

From the Pittsburgh Press

Secretary Stimson's report that convoy losses have been "materially reduced" on the Murmansk supply route from the United States and Great Britain to Russia, is good news. But Americans generally are aware that the submarine menace still is the greatest facing us, that until the ocean transport and supply problem is solved victory will be far distant.

More escort vessels for convoys, better-armed transports and freighters, more destruction of German U-boat shipyards and bases, greater aerial protection near the African and European coastlines, more and more ships—those are the obvious remedies. Whatever other steps may be taken to lick the subs, we may be sure the Navy will lick them as rapidly as equipment and trained men make them possible.

But what about the cargo airplane problem?

Progress in that direction may be considerable, and it may have to be kept secret. But since wholesale production of cargo planes was proposed by Henry Kaiser, little has been heard of the project except that Mr. Kaiser was permitted to start building several experimental models.

The submarines, however, have not been content to wait until flying freighters they would be powerless to torpedo were built. They've gone right on sinking ships and vialy needed supplies.

How much longer 'til cargo planes can really lick the subs?

The largest railway on the North American continent and the largest in the British empire is the Canadian National system.

Railroad track rails are sometimes welded together to eliminate the shock of wheels passing over the ends.

A new chemical test enables the United States Department of Agriculture to gauge how much smoke has been absorbed by smoked meats.

"Scenes" at Home May Affect War Worker's Skill

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage — Copyright, 1943, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

War conditions, as we all know, are directing a powerful searchlight on domestic life.

Not so much in the case of boys and girls who were married a month or a year ago and who hardly yet know what domestic life is, anyway. But too often we are seeing what is asked in the lives of their mothers and fathers who may still be fairly young but who at least should have had time enough to learn how to get on with each other.

The other day one of these thirtyish men, with a wife and young family, sued for divorce. This husband is in the war but he is not shouldering a gun. He is helping to produce war materials. He made the claim that his wife's nagging ways upset him so as to affect his skill and accuracy in handling metals.

Can't Go Behind Scenes

Can't you see just how this could be? If you walk into your factory heart sick, nerve-sore and resentful your hands can't be steady or even your vision straight and clear. You're likely to do your job badly or even to lose it.

We can't of course go behind the scenes in this particular family drama. The story may have a lot of branches unknown to anybody but the two partners themselves. But looking at it from the outside only, and assuming that the wife is really at fault, doesn't it seem a pity that she couldn't have learned how to preserve the family happiness before the flames of a world at war revealed misunderstandings that now doubtless are beyond repair?

In peace times, wives may have fallen into the habit of thinking that they have a monopoly of "nerves." And it is true that housework and baby-tending, day in and day out, do sometimes tend to make a girl jittery. But men have nerves too and perhaps this hasn't been taken into account as much as it might be.

Good War Economy

And nowadays, when a man's responsibility is doubted, when he has to use his best strength and intelligence in a war-winning job and support his family at the same time, it does seem more than ever up to his wife to build up his self-confidence all she can and at the same time to keep him reasonably happy and unworried.

She can consider this as war work too, if she likes. But of course it is greatly to her advantage at the same time, as well as her children's, if she can keep "scenes" and fusses out of the family life.

Wouldn't reduction in the number of divorces due to any such cause as this be a good war economy?

Army Aviation Cadet's Allowance

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

My husband has enlisted in the air corps reserve but has not as yet been called for training. What will be his salary and what will be dependants' allowance? We have one little girl.

(MRS.) J. B.

The pay of the army aviation cadet is \$75 monthly plus a dollar a day for maintenance which brings the amount up to approximately \$105 monthly. Dependents of men with this rating are not allowed anything by the government. However, your husband may ask that a certain amount be deducted from his pay monthly to be sent to his wife and child.

Insurance Beneficiary

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Will you please inform me who is the service man's beneficiary if he has been married only a month before induction into the army—his wife or his parents? Or may he make them joint beneficiaries? And

what sort of paper is sent to the beneficiary to prove that fact? M. P.

As war insurance is not compulsory, the service man may make his beneficiary his wife or any other blood relation. Also, if he desires to do so, he may make his wife and parents joint beneficiaries. When the insurance is first taken out, a certificate is written at the Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C. and this is sent to the beneficiary. However, as that division is behind in its work, it may take months before you will receive your certificate.

The "Seabees" of the Navy

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

My son who was in the contracting business before being inducted into the "navy" has joined the "Seabees." Can you tell me what are the duties of this branch of the navy?

MOTHER OF A SEABEE

The "Seabees" are the navy's newest working force, getting this nickname from the initials C. B., selected to denote both the nautical (sea) and industrious (bee) character of this unique but little publicized organization, born with the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor. They are the construction battalions. These are a fully equipped, spe-

cially trained and closely knit body of men under the civil engineer corps, graduate engineers who thoroughly know their business. Their services are utilized by the navy at all far-flung battlefronts. They construct, remodel, repair or carry out effectively any phase of work that the occasion may demand.

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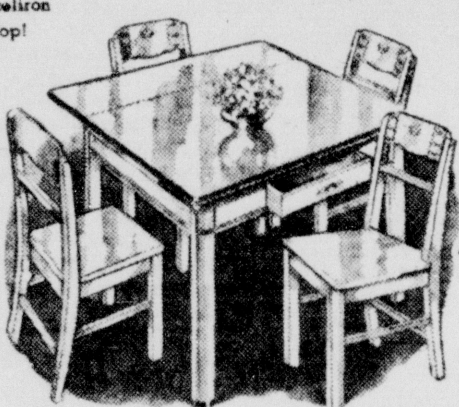
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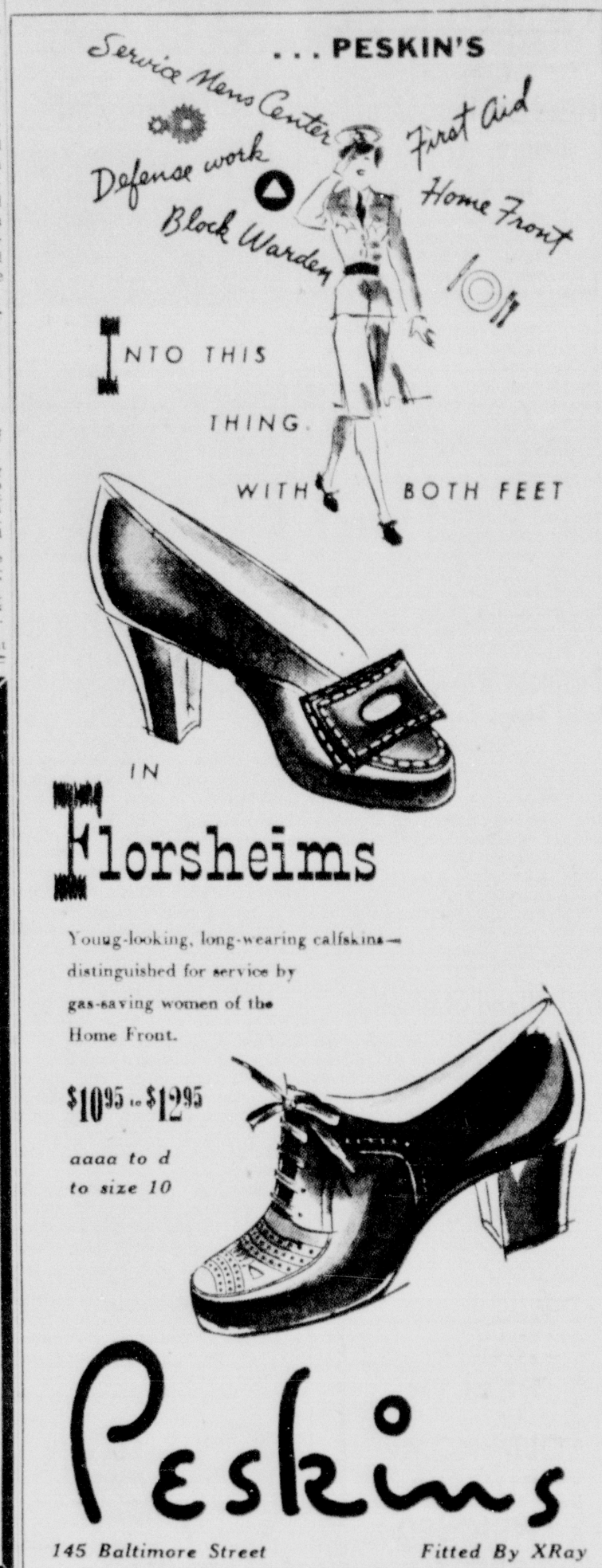
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Pittsburgh Teachers Strike

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9 (AP)—Public school teachers in Rankin, demanding a salary increase, embarked on a down strike today and presiding over empty classrooms when the pupils of the suburb's four schools were subsequently dismissed. The 50 teachers, declaring they would report daily at their desks and would not teach, ignoring a notice from Superintendent D. J. Sullivan that "you will not receive pay for days not taught, and you must as well go home."

The pupils, happy over their unexpected "holiday," cheered Sullivan's request that they go home but went to classrooms in the morning at noon until a settlement is reached.

The teachers, who receive a maximum of \$1,600 in the high school and \$1,400 in the three grade schools, claimed they are "by far the lowest paid" of school districts in the vicinity.

The school board stood by the advice of its solicitor that it could not legally grant the teachers' pay demands "until we get some more legislation from Harrisburg." The State Education department has asked a \$15,000,000 additional appropriation for the next two years to raise teachers' pay.

Police Probe Possible Theft at Sears Store

Police last night were investigating the probability that the Sears Roebuck Company store on Baltimore street was entered between the time the store closed and 11 p. m.

Officer E. M. Powell discovered a rope hanging from a second story window as he covered his beat, indicating someone had used that method to leave the building.

At midnight, however, police were unable to find evidence that anything had been taken.

Reduction in

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to release certain prisoners to work in any agency, commission, department, institution or other employing authority of the state for the duration of the war and six months thereafter.

Thomas S. T. Waxter, Baltimore public service director and chairman of the committee to report on the utilization of prison labor, told the Senate Judicial Proceedings committee this morning that there was a critical need for personnel in Baltimore hospitals.

Under terms of the bill, which was referred by Sen. Joseph R. Byrnes (D-Balto Fifth), any state employing agency would apply to the state employment commissioner when it had positions open. If the commissioner was unable to supply applicants for the jobs, the agency could then appeal to the parole director for conditioned paroles.

Waxter said that Parole Director Herman M. Moser reported he could recommend immediately from 400 to 500 men from among the 3,000 occupants of the state's penal institutions.

Would Amend Laws
A bill introduced by Senator Byrnes would amend the law governing the granting of aid to dependent children to eliminate the provision making it mandatory for a welfare worker to visit the home before aid is granted.

The bill would insert the words, "if possible," into the sentence providing that investigation of any case shall include a visit to the home of the child and of the person who will have custody of the child if assistance is granted.

Canada's Living

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with the United States, to point out that during the thirteen month period the Canadian cost of living has been held to less than a full point rise, the United States cost of living has risen 9.7 points, if the comparison is made on the same basic period.

In his speech before an audience on this side of the border—a prepared address before the Chicago Better Business Bureau—Gordon detailed policies and achievements but added that "we must admit many mistakes, many misperceptions, great difficulties and inadequate co-ordination."

He said the Canadian price ceiling order became effective Dec. 1, 1941 (about six months before similar controls were introduced in the United States and prohibited increases in the prices of practically all goods and services. Salaries were frozen, too. He reported subsidies were being paid on a growing scale.

Mansfield Is 82

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Rep. Mansfield (D-Tex.), oldest member of the House of Representatives, observed his eighty-second birthday today and among the greetings was one from his 90-year-old sister, Mrs. A. F. Myers, of Glenville, W. Va.

Mansfield was born February 9, 1861, in what is now Wayne, W. Va., and came to Congress in 1917. He moved to Texas in his youth.

County Legislators Disagree on Local Bills at Annapolis

Two bills introduced recently in the House of Delegates relating to legislation for Allegany county and the City of Cumberland are still in committee and are theoretically "dead" unless action is again taken on them, according to information received yesterday from Annapolis.

The Allegany county delegation split fifty-fifty on House Bill No. 203 which relates to the election of the board of education in Allegany county in 1946. Charles M. See, chairman, Kenneth Morgan and Lester Reed voted in favor of the bill while Jonathan Sleeman, Mrs. Lula Boucher and J. Milton Dick voted in the negative.

House Bill No. 100, which calls for the elimination of property qualifications of candidates for mayor and city council of Cumberland, ran into plenty of opposition in committee and was voted down 5 to 1. Chairman See, who introduced the bill, failed to get any support whatsoever on this proposed measure.

Police Arrest Soldier For Being Deserter

John E. Biggs, 117 South Centre street, was taken into custody by State Trooper M. Frank Beamer last night for being a deserter from the United States Army. Beamer said Biggs has been absent from Port Jackson, S. C., since Jan. 13. Beamer said Biggs told him he is a member of Jehovah's Witnesses. Biggs is held in city jail for army authorities who are expected to take him into custody this morning.

Dr. Salkin Is Named Head of Sanitarium

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 9 (AP)—Governor Neely's office announced today the appointment of Dr. David Salkin as superintendent of the Hopewell tuberculosis sanitarium near Terra Alta in Preston county. Dr. Salkin has been acting superintendent for several months.

Baker Father Dies

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 9 (AP)—Funeral services were held today for George C. Baker, 81-year-old attorney and father of former Circuit Judge Charles G. Baker.

Baker, a former prosecutor, was a Monongalia county attorney for fifty-seven years and frequently served as a special judge. He died at his home Sunday.

Two Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Brake, 618 Elm street, announce the birth of a son last night in Allegheny hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Garland McDonald, 410 Virginia avenue, yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

Louis Kline Improves

Louis Kline, 8 Smith street, showed improvement in Allegheny hospital last night after undergoing a second amputation of his left leg Monday night.

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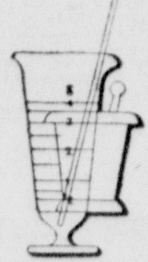
been filled 300 times since collections were inaugurated.

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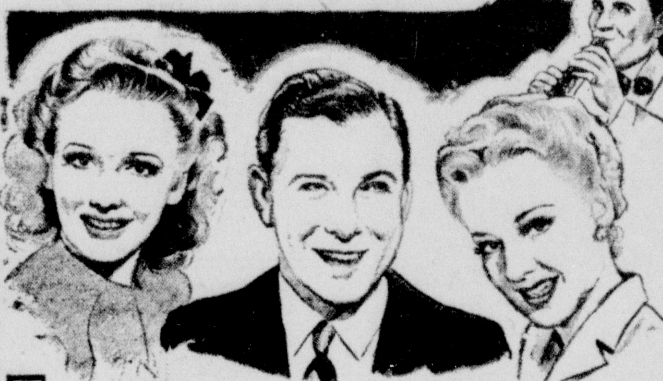
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MAUREEN'S IN A MUDDLE!



Who wouldn't be jealous if Maureen O'Hara were the girl in the case, as she is in John Brophy's "Immortal Sergeant," the new Twentieth Century-Fox picture opening Friday at the Strand theater. Star Henry Fonda and player Reginald Gardiner (right) keep their jealousy well-guarded in the stirring film, which depicts the heroic epic of Libya and the men who lived it. As for winning Maureen, our money is on Hank!

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Minke, Baltimore pike, have received word that their son Pvt. Charles M. Minke has been stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo. He was a member of the signal corps at Fort Hill high school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ullery, 120 West First street, have received word that their son, Wallace G. Ullery, has been promoted to private first class at Camp Haan, Calif.

Pvt. Eugene J. Abe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Abe, Wiley Ford, W. Va., has been transferred from New River, N. C., to Dunedin, Fla. Pvt. Harold C. Gibson, son of A. N. Gibson, 107 East Laing avenue, has been assigned to the Engineer Maintenance Co. school at Camp Beale, Calif. His unit is trained to repair tanks and trucks.

William J. Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clayton, 404 Laing avenue, has been transferred from Port Meade to Camp Hood, Texas, where he is attached to an intelligence unit.

Pvt. W. William Yoder, McMullen highway, has been transferred from Port Meade to Fort Eustis, Va., where he is attached to the Coast Artillery.

Pvt. Eugene V. Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blake, 513 Henderson avenue, is stationed with a medical detachment at Camp Pickett, Va. For the first time in several months Mr. and Mrs. Blake recently received word from another son, Edward S. Blake, U. S. Navy, who is now in San Francisco.

and Mrs. G. R. Golladay, Bedford street, is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., where he is in training as an aviation cadet.

Roy R. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox, Route 3, Keyser, W. Va., has been made a private first class at Camp Carson, Colo., where he is attached to the Forty-ninth General Hospital.

Pvt. Paul E. Boyce was on furlough from Port Jackson, S. C., with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Riley, of near Rawlings, before going into maneuvers in Louisiana.

Master Sgt. Milo H. Clem, Jr., has been appointed warrant officer, j.g., by the commanding general of the Fourth Armored Division at the Desert Training Center, Cal. A son was born to Warrent Officer and Mrs. Clem on January 13. Mrs. Clem, who resides here, is the former Miss June Kirk.

The baby was named David Kirk Clem. Pfc. William Percy James, Bedford road, has been transferred from Port Eustis, Va., to Chicago, where he is taking a course at the Coyne Electrical School.

Pvt. Paul M. Crabtree returned to Fort Meade after visiting his wife, Mrs. Juanita Crabtree and daughter, Carol. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Crabtree, Route 2, this city.

Workman Is Hurt

Lewis Easton, 54, 207 Race street, a machinist's helper at the B. and O. roundhouse, was admitted to Memorial hospital at 6 p. m. yesterday for treatment of an injury to his

HOLT ARGUES FIDELITY CASE BEFORE COURT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Homer A. Holt, former governor of West Virginia, told the Superior Court today that the Fidelity Assurance Association of Wheeling, W. Va., should be permitted to reorganize under the Federal Bankruptcy act instead of going through state court receiverships in West Virginia and eleven other states in which it operates.

Dismissal of the association's petition for a federal reorganization was ordered by the Federal Circuit Court at Richmond on the ground that it was an insurance company and hence excluded from the benefits of the bankruptcy law.

Holt asserted that the \$25,000,000 concern was an investment or annuity company and not an insurance company and was entitled to reorganization under the federal legislation. The association was said to be about ninety per cent solvent and to have approximately 88,000 contract holders throughout the United States.

John F. Davis, solicitor for the Federal Securities Commission, supported Holt's argument by asserting that "all of the \$23,000,000 liabilities of fidelity were incurred in its sale of investment contracts."

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This compares with a net profit of \$3,660,529 or \$7.20 a common share in 1941.

Federal income and excess profit taxes for the year ended Dec. 31, 1942, amounted to \$6,457,000. Taxes amounted to \$4,038,000 last year.

Net sales for the year amounted to \$76,987,255 as compared with \$83,514,748 for the previous year.

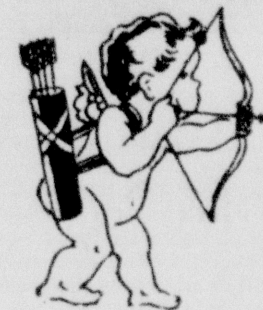
Hunters Must Report Kills to Commission

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9 (AP)—All licensed hunters in Maryland were requested today to report their season's kill to the office of the Game and Inland Fish Commission immediately.

The law requires every person procuring a license to report not later than Jan. 15, after the close of the hunting season, whether he has killed any game, State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte said.

LeCompte requested all deputies to contact hunters and get them to report their kill. Every person failing to report before the final tabulations are made will be required to pay \$2. If the \$2 is not paid, hunters will be arraigned before a justice of the peace.

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War Takes Toll of Many People In Strange and Unusual Manner

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

We can hardly in this country even dimly realize the mental and emotional beating that the people who live in England and continental Europe and the men of the armed forces are taking in various war activities.

We had a term in the last war for a condition called "shell shock," which applied to soldiers who had been under fire and heavy artillery barrage and who, while they were not wounded in any way, had a mental and emotional upset which was very difficult to treat.

This has been extended into the present conflict; thousands more of such cases are found and the whole civilian population is liable to exposure to these conditions. The English no longer use the term "shell shock," but try to resolve the condition into a more accurate and descriptive name. They do use the term "post-concussional syndrome."

A Case History

A case in point is that of a private in the English army, 29 years old, who survived several bombings without any symptoms. He was lying in an outpost when a shell dropped within several yards of him and exploded. He remained in a coma for three hours and when he recovered consciousness, he was walking in a wood, crying like a baby and shaking all over. He had no injury, but continued to suffer from headaches, loss of memory and he trembled on hearing an aircraft and kept thinking of a friend of his who had been killed earlier in the war.

The methods of psychiatry have improved very markedly in the period of time between the end of the last war and the present one and these cases have been treated with considerable success by these new psychiatric methods. It is well to remember this because a great many cases are started, not by exposure to severe bombings or shellings, but by talking to people who, when they hear that the individual is nervous about shells, tell of a

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case of a person who had the "shakes" and loss of memory and who "never got over it." **Mostly Curable** "Never got over it" is a comparatively rare condition, especially under modern methods of psychiatric examination. The modern specialist in the nerves and

mind takes these men and analyzes them on the basis of what their previous record was. Very frequently the causes of the breakdown are found in the past history before the individual entered the army—poor school work, dislike of army routine in the past, family troubles, disagreements and so forth. When all these are carefully analyzed, it is often seen that an individual with post-concussional symptoms was fated and doomed to have them even on very slight provocation.

About half of the combatants who are treated are able to return to duty, although there is a considerable proportion of relapse in these. But when they are put on

war work which involves less actual exposure to battle conditions, they usually get along well without any recurrences. The war is thus taking toll of many people in strange and unusual ways.

Questions and Answers

L. C. A.: What can one do for a granulated eyelid? Is it incurable or dangerous?

Answer: Granulated eyelid, in most instances, does not constitute a serious condition. There are, however, several kinds of granulated eyelid and I would get up my courage and go to a doctor or an oculist and find out just what kind you have. The probabilities are that the treatment is simple and the cure inevitable.

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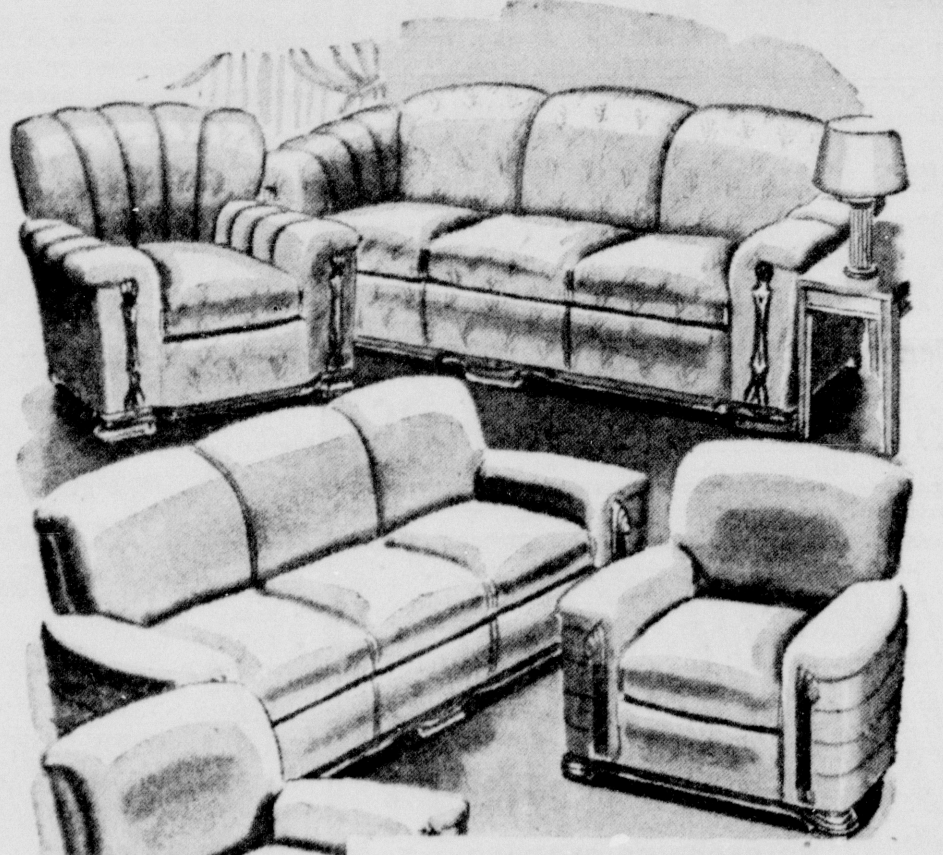
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FROSTBURG, Feb. 9 — Members of the Frostburg Boy Scout Troop, No. 1, were guests of the club at an evening, the occasion being the annual Boy Scout program and dinner. The event was held in the Sunday school room of First Presbyterian church, with Ralph M. Lee, club president, toastmaster. Features of the meeting were the presentation of the troop charter to Scout Executive Ray Lator, which was accepted by Ira Langeluttag, chairman of the Rotary troop committee, and the presentation of first class badges to three scouts, James J. Powers, Donald Truly and Ben Jenkins, and second class badges to Richard Schirer, Leonard Devore and Thomas Stewart.

The troop entertained the club, showing the dinner, with gymnastics and a first aid drill, under the direction of Howard Ward, scoutmaster. Announcement was made that school officials had agreed to permit the use of the gymnasium of Beall elementary school for nights each month for the use of the troop.

Other members of the troop attending the dinner and taking part in the program were Sherman Murray, assistant scoutmaster, and Richard Matteson, William Schirer, Raymond Thomas, Robert Taylor, Henry Lancaster, William Root, John Cooper, III, Raymond Rodda, Bates Borden, Harry Shupe and Thomas Lehr.

Members of the Rotary troop committee who arranged the program were Ira Langeluttag, J. Stanley Appy, George O. Tarleton, Robert Bachman and Russell Diehl.

Will Hold Silver Tea

The first of a series of silver tea parties for the Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church will be held Monday evening, February 15, in the lecture room of the church.

The program will be featured with recital by the music pupils of Mrs. Zell Zeller and program of songs under direction of Mrs. Walter Jeffries, secretary of the Activities committee. The proceeds will be applied to the fund being raised for the proposed educational building.

Frostburg Briefs

Miss Catherine Kight, 22, 150 E. Archwood avenue, Akron, former president of Frostburg, joined the WAAC last week and left Akron Tuesday, February 9, to receive her basic training at Macon, Ga. Miss Kight, daughter of Artie and the late Mary Dando Kight, had been working for the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation and attending Akron University at night. While a resident of Frostburg, she made her home with Mrs. Grace McCleary, 89 Hill street.

Following the regular meeting of Frostburg Aerie, No. 1273, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Thursday evening, February 11, the officers and members will be guests at the shrimp and oyster supper in theerie rooms, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman, Borden shaft, announce the birth of a son, Sunday, at Miners hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleilan Rhodes, Meyersdale, Pa., announce the birth of a son, Saturday, at Miners' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Delaney, 41 Broadway, announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, at Miners' hospital.

More than two hundred persons attended the dance held Friday evening by the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the benefit of Frostburg's Honor Roll. The committee consisted of Richard Goldsworthy, Harry Smith, M. Luther Ralston, John Stevens, Allison Grimes and William Meare.

The canteen supper served last evening at Zion Evangelical and Reformed church by the canteen units of that church and St. Michael's was attended by seventy persons. Mrs. Lorna Sweeney gave a talk on vitamins.

Owen Lloyd, son of Mrs. Vivian Lloyd, Wright's Crossing, who was inducted into the military service at Huntington, Pa., in January, is at Miami, Fla., attached to the United States Air Corps.

Mrs. Helen Grace Flier, wife of Ellsworth Flier, Linden street, is a patient at Miners hospital where she underwent a major operation.

Pfc. Cecil B. McKenzie, attached to the Three Hundred and Ninety Second Bomb Squadron, March Field, Calif., is here on a fifteen-day furlough, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Allan Baker, West Loo street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winner, Conneland Village, received word that their son, Fred G. Winner, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., has been promoted to private first class. He has completed a course in bookkeeping.

Mrs. William McGrath, Philadelphia, came here last week to visit her sister, Mrs. James Kenney, West Main street.

The Eckhart Homemakers will hold a Valentine party Thursday evening, February 11, at the home of Mrs. Claude Ward. The group will also meet Wednesday to assist

**Steyer Rites Are
Held in Garrett**

OAKLAND, Feb. 8—Funeral services were conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock for Charles Ashford Steyer, 82, of near Mountain Lak Park, who died Friday.

He was born in this county September 13, 1860, a son of the late George and Clara Brown Steyer. He was married October 29, 1884, to Miss Mary E. Wilson and to this union were born seven children, five of whom survive.

Mrs. E. H. Moreland, Germantown, O.; Mrs. Luverna Hanlin, Gorman; Mrs. Stella Holmes Independence, W. Va.; Mrs. Ruth White, Steyer; and Boyd Steyer, on the home farm. Mrs. Steyer died November 2, 1897.

Also surviving are his second wife, Mrs. Ella Cooper Steyer, whom he married ten years ago; eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, and one brother, Will Steyer, of Steyer.

Services were conducted at the White church with the Rev. J. C. Foster in charge, assisted by the Rev. Garrett Evans, both of Mt. Lake Park. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were John, Albert, Virgil and Irvin Steyer, George and Charley Harvey, nephews.

Loar Rites Are Held

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Miss Lottie May Loar, 73, well known Oaklander, who died at her home on Second street Friday morning.

Services were in charge of the Rev. Minor Sprague, Methodist minister, and interment was in the Oakland cemetery.

Active pallbearers were John Davis, William O. Davis, Harry Porter, Max Jarboe, Julius Littman, Delbert Davis, D. R. Sincell, and Charles A. Flegle. Honorary pallbearers were J. E. Harned, A. D. Naylor, E. Ray Jones, B. H. Sincell and W. Ernest Shirer.

Miss Loar was long identified with the Oakland Civic Club and for many years was its president. She backed all projects for community beautification. She had been ill for more than a year and bedfast for several weeks.

Surviving and three brothers and one sister, Harry, George and Judson Loar, and Miss Grace Loar, all at home.

**Barton Man Dies
In Railroad Wreck
Near Newburg****Victim Was Brakeman on
Freight That Struck
Helper Engines**

BARTON, Feb. 9—Robert Daniel Houdersheldt, 25, Barton, a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was killed late yesterday afternoon when the westbound freight on which he was front brakeman crashed against two coupled helper engines near Newburg, W. Va.

Houdersheldt, who left the Celanese plant several months ago to work for the B. and O. was on one of four freight cars derailed by the crash. Engines were badly damaged and wreckage blocked all tracks in that section.

Two tracks were cleared last night and the third track, on which the accident occurred, was opened this morning.

Houdersheldt's body arrived in Piedmont at 11 o'clock last night and was taken to the Boal funeral home in Westernport. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

A native of Barton, Houdersheldt was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Houdersheldt. He was a member of Barton Methodist church, Men's Bible class of that church, and was a corporal in Company 850, Maryland Minute Men, of Barton.

Surviving, besides his parents, are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Yaste Houdersheldt, one daughter, Carol Ann, a son, Daniel, Jr.; one sister, Miss Hattie Houdersheldt, and a brother, Meryl Houdersheldt, all of Barton.

The body will be taken to the late home.

with Red Cross sewing, starting at 10 a. m. at the old Eckhart school.

Miss Mary Margaret Lee, R. N., Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lee, Maple street. She will leave Wednesday to begin basic training as an army nurse.

Miss Mary Margaret Higgins has accepted a position as stenographer with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Cumberland. She is a graduate of Cathman's business school.

Lieut. Junior Grade Richard MacMannis returned to duty with the United States Navy at Cape May, N. J., after spending the weekend with relatives here.

The congregation of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, East Main street, held a reception Friday evening in the Sunday school room of the church for its new pastor and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Weidner.

The Rev. Mr. Weidner, until recently a student at the University of Pittsburgh, is residing here but returns to Pittsburgh every Tuesday to attend classes.

**Jackson School
P-T.A. To Hold
Silver Tea****Program Will Be Present-
ed Monday by Pupils
of Third Grade**

LONACONING, Feb. 9 — The Parent-teacher association of Jackson elementary school will hold a silver tea at the school February 15 at 7:30 o'clock. The tea will be for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

The third grade pupils will present the program under the supervision of Mrs. Jennie Fuller and Mrs. Clara Alexander, the home room mother.

The dancing pupils of the Steckman studio will feature the musical entertainment. Students of the school have planned a doll exhibit with prizes offered.

Brief Items

Mrs. Mildred Wills entertained with a party Sunday in honor of her daughter, Peggy Ann's fifth birthday, at the home of Mrs. Wills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McElvie. Valentine decorations predominated.

Gene Reiber was honored on his tenth birthday with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Reiber. Games and refreshments were the feature of the evening.

John "Daddy" Folk, of Reynolds, near Barton, was removed to the County Infirmary hospital, near Cumberland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Russell, Barton, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday at the home. Mrs. Russell is the former Miss Mildred Andrews.

Pic. James E. Dye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dye, Barton, informed his parents that he has been transferred from England to North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunter and Miss Mary Agnew attended the funeral services for James Main of Homestead, Pa. Mr. Main was a former resident of Lonaconing.

James Nicols, H. A. 1/c, has been transferred from Norfolk, Va., to the Medical department, naval base depot at Guilford, Miss.

Allan Ravenscroft, Washington, D. C., visited his mother, Mrs. Allan Ravenscroft, over the weekend.

Mrs. Nettie Richardson, Detroit, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Hunter after attending the funeral of her uncle, James Main, at Homestead, Pa.

**Former Petersburg
Resident Shoots
Down Jap Zeros**

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 9—News of the whereabouts and activities of John W. Green, former resident of Petersburg and member of the Petersburg high school athletic teams, came to light yesterday in a thrilling letter to his friends. Mr. and Mrs. Evers Turner, in which the young navy flier stated that "shooting down Jap zero fighters was pretty much like shooting pheasants in Grant county".

Young Green, in the armed service for sometime has already gained experience both at home and abroad. Recent stations in this country include stops at Memphis, Tennessee; Norfolk, Virginia, and present Floyd Bennett Field in New York for a period of ground duty.

It is, however, in foreign service, the letter reveals, that Green has had his most harrowing experiences—including service with the Pacific fleet, having three planes shot from under him, and being wounded by shrapnel in the Coral sea battle area.

As a result the flier was "out of action" for a period of eight days. In describing the 157 air raids to which he was subjected while living in a Russian port Johnny relates, with modesty yet with justifiable pride, the "greatest thrill" of being credited with shooting down the previously mentioned six Jap zero fighters—and receiving from President Roosevelt a letter of congratulations upon this feat.

Called for Service

Five colored men, it was announced yesterday at the Local Selective Service office, will leave sometime this week for final physical examinations at Clarksburg, prior to induction into the armed forces. Of the five to leave four are from Petersburg and one from Medley, as follows: Arlie Redman, Job Redman, Ira Redman and John Gaither with Isiah Bruce, Medley.

Personals

Miss Wreneth Wilson, former home demonstration agent in Grant county, is here visiting friends. She will leave for New Hampshire, Friday where she will join the WAVES.

Miss Anna Katherine Moomau, Okla., where she will take training as an enlistee in the WAVES, from Grant county. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. C. Moomau and the late W. C. Moomau.

Miss Gussie Keplinger, who is attending Fairmont State Normal, Fairmont, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Keplinger, Mayaville between

"SLACKS" AT THE PACIFIC FRONT

THREE ARMY NURSES stop for a chat between assignments at a hospital on New Caledonia in the South Pacific. Note the trousered uniforms they are wearing. Two of the girls—Lieut. Harriet McClelland of Frederickstown, O., left, and Lieut. Kay Ganley of Frederick, Md., right, wear operating gowns over their uniforms. The nurse in center is Lieut. M. Kalnowski of Mount Carmel, Pa.

**Mrs. Eva Courtney
Dies in Hospital
At Meyersdale**

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 9—Mrs. Eva (Grew) Courtney, wife of Robert Courtney, died yesterday afternoon in Hazel McGilvery hospital, where she had been a patient for the past several days. She was taken ill at several days. She was taken ill at the family home in Sand Patch some time ago. A daughter of Austin and Mary D. Grew, she was born in nearby Summit Mills, April 26, 1913. Surviving are her parents, her husband and a three-year-old daughter. Funeral services will be conducted at the Courtney home, tomorrow morning by the Rev. Father Howard T. Miller, pastor of St. Philip and James' Catholic Church, Meyersdale, with interment in the church cemetery.

Bowser Rites Held

Rites for Emanuel M. Bowser, 80, were held this afternoon in the Main Street Brethren church, with the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Ashman, officiating. Mr. Bowser, who died Saturday at the family home on Lincoln avenue, following a long illness, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bowser, and was born in nearby Summit township. Burial was made in Meyersdale Union Cemetery.

His widow, Mrs. Tracy Hoffman Bowser, survives, also three children, Mahlon and Reuben Bowser, and Mrs. Robert Lorenzen, all of Meyersdale. Two grandchildren survive, also three sisters, Mrs. A. W. Poo-brant, Meyersdale; Mrs. Lizzie Brant, Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Catherine Zinn, Bedford, and a brother, John Bowser, Kingwood, West Virginia.

Former Burgess III

Valentine Gress, for several terms Burgess of Meyersdale, and for many years a miner in the lower Meyersdale region, who has been spending his winters in the south, is reported seriously ill at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Dewey E. Gress, Lake Wales, Florida. A son, Walter W. Gress and a daughter, Mrs. Delmer Wenzel, reside in Meyersdale, while two other sons, H. G. Gress, and Prof. Howard Gress, reside in Somerset and Altoona, respectively.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Saylor and sons, Akron, Ohio, spent the weekend here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Saylor, residents of nearby Summit Township, and other relatives.

**Personal Items
From Kitzmiller**

KITZMILLER, Feb. 9—Dr. C. E. Brandt, Romney, W. Va., preached at the Methodist church, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell, Akron, Ohio, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber Norman and James Norman, Elk Garden, W. Va., were visitors here, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cahill, Baltimore, spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Charles Paugh, Sr., returned to Washington, D. C., Sunday after spending the weekend with her family.

Miss Bernice Campbell, Cumberland, spent Saturday with her parents.

Miss Vera Vodopivec, Baltimore, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Vodopivec.

William Walatokus, Hampden, Virginia, is visiting his mother Mrs. Walatokus.

Kitzmiller Homemakers will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Bishop.

Mrs. Maud Jenkins returned to Keyser, W. Va., Tuesday.

**Tucker County
Men Are Called
For Examination**

PARSONS, Feb. 9—Tucker county men called for final examination Feb. 20 are:

From Parsons, Woodrow W. Nestor, James P. Gillis, Charles Phillips, J. Buell H. Clark, Wayne Simmons, Thomas Shaffer, Kenneth Parsons, William Summerfield, Jr., Robert Fred Combs and Wallace Ted Cox. From St. George, Howard Clinton Deets, Boyd Bohon, Lincoln Bohon and James Howard Williams. From Hendricks are Lanzo Justice and James Davis.

Those from Thomas are: Nathana Schilansky, Alvin Liller, Charles Kyle Bland and John A. Ferruso. Davis men called are: Wayne William Heath, Fred Melvin Harr, and William Eugene Coffman. John Delton Greco and James Anthony Greco from Albert, Clintus Wm. Durrie, Leadmine, Carl Thomas Sturms, Montrose R. 3. Edgar Bonner and Denzil Flanagan of Dry Fork. Richard Harper of Pierce and Hoyt Suder of Coketon.

To Attend Meeting

The Ration Board committee of Tucker county will attend the conference at Clarksburg, to receive instructions for price control and make preparations for the issuance of Ration Book Number 2. J. D. Duncan is chairman of the committee.

Reardon Cuppett, the Rev. Carlson, Theodore Dorman, James Buskirk and Wayne Spiegel, Mary Catherine Parks, senior clerk of the board, and Cathryn Cook, price clerk.

Patterson Is Honored

J. H. Patterson of Fairfax district of Tucker county, was honored on his birthday. He has been principal and superintendent of the Fairfax district schools for fifteen years. Each year an anniversary program is given on his birthday.

The guest speaker was Reardon Cuppett, Tucker county superintendent. Kathleen Collins sang a solo and talks were made by the students.

Brief Items

Miss Albright of the Farm Security Administration of the Elkins office has been sent to the Parsons office temporarily. She will replace Ford Fink, who has enlisted in the United States Army, and will leave this week for Fort Thomas, Ky., for induction.

The Quoda Club will meet at the Main street restaurant Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Marie Lipscomb, Grace Bright and Margaret Moore will be in charge of the program. "Wise Famous America." The hostesses will be Marie Lipscomb, Grace Bright and Coline Hinkle.

**Brief News Items
From Grantsville**

GRANTSVILLE, Feb. 9—Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Bender, 57, wife of the late Gideon Bender, of near Dover, Del., were held Saturday at the Flag Run meeting house, near Salisbury, Pa.

Surviving are her father, John S. Neuhauser, Philadelphia, and five stepchildren.

Personals

Emmons Younkun of Pittsburgh, Pa., Carroll Miller, Accident, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Barbara Younkun and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Giotfelty. Mrs. Carol Miller and son Richard returned to their home after spending the past two weeks here.

Mrs. Irvin Shoemaker and daughter Daisy spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shumaker in Wilmerding, Pa.

Fred Yommer, of Little Crossings, is slowly improving after being seriously ill for the past three months.

The Woman's Guild of St. John's

**Scout Week Is
Being Observed
In the Tri-Towns****Public Exhibition Will Be
Given at Piedmont High
This Evening**

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 9—In observance of National Scout week, the thirty-third anniversary of Scouting in America, the Boy Scout troops of the Tri-Towns district will hold a public exhibition Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Piedmont high school auditorium. First aid, drilling and camping demonstrations will be presented.

James Clise, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clise, Westernport, will be awarded the Eagle Scout badge, the highest award in scouting. Raymond Reel, Keyser, will present the Eagle badge. Awards for advancement will be presented to other scouts. Window displays have been placed in various places in the Tri-Towns.

Michael Rites Held

Funeral services for Miss Willie F. Michael, 62, who died Saturday evening at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, were conducted this afternoon from her home, 329 Hammond street, Westernport. The Rev. J. L. Robertson, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, and the Rev. H. S. Myerly, pastor of Grace Methodist church, Keyser, officiated. Interment was in Philo cemetery.

Fazenbaker Dies

Dorothy Lee Fazenbaker, 3 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Fazenbaker, died at Reeves clinic this morning. The child is survived by one brother, William Andrew, two sisters, Shirley and Margaret, all at home.

The body will be taken to the home of Enos Fazenbaker, Firm Rock.

Personals

Miss Mary Pritts, Westernport, accompanied by Miss Isabella Hitchins, Frostburg, spent the weekend at Atlantic City where they visited Miss Pritts' brother, Pvt. Harry Pritts.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warnick, Westernport, announce the birth of a daughter at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Guy, Westernport, announce the birth of a son, February 5.

Joseph Determan, York, Pa., returned Monday after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Determan.

Mrs. C. E. Hickerson, Oakview, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Ruebush, Dayton, Va.

Mrs. C. E. Dellinger received word that her son, Richard, has arrived at an overseas port on an island in the South West Pacific.

**47 W. Va. Counties
Are Removed from
Driving Ban**

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 9 (AP) — Ending a five-day period of uncertainty, West Virginians learned definitely today that forty-seven Western counties would be outside the Eastern seaboard gasoline rationing zone at midnight.

The Office of Price Administration relayed the order from Washington to its Charleston office after a recommendation had been received from the office of Fuel Administration.

It meant that ration coupons would again be worth four gallons, that the ban on pleasure driving would be lifted and that traveling salesmen would be allowed the same amounts of gasoline as in western states—all in effect at midnight February 9.

The eight Eastern Panhandle counties remained in the seaboard zone.

The Western section of the state had been placed in the Eastern zone last December 1, after having once been removed. Protests were filed by the state's congressional delegation, by Governor M. M. Neely, by State OPA Director Carl M. Frause and by business groups upon numerous occasions.

The fuel administrator's office in announcing its recommendation yesterday said its approval should be considered as "temporary" because of an expected shortage of motor fuel.

Evangelical and Reform Church will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. U. Stanton. Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. Emmons Warnick will entertain.

Max Buckle has returned to Baltimore, after visiting his home folks. G. W. Diefenbach, spent the weekend here at his home, has returned to Baltimore.

Mrs. Kenneth Plummer and son Kenny, Clarksburg, W. Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Fresh, near here.

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**Mildred Ringer Is
Honored at Party**

FRIENDSVILLE, Feb. 9 — Mrs. Klett Ringer entertained at a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Mildred, who celebrated her eighteenth birthday Friday. Games and contests provided the various forms of diversion, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The guest of honor received many gifts.

Personals

Pvt. Arthur Llewellyn, Fort Myers, Fla., is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Llewellyn.

Mrs. H. A. Skidmore, Mrs. Ernest Friend and Miss Helen Miller visited in Cumberland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fike and the children, Markleysburg, Pa., were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schroyer, over the weekend.

W. J. Glenn visited Dorothy Glenn, State Teachers college, Frostburg, Saturday.

P. F. C. Edward Pilsinger, Fort Benning, Ga., has returned after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Casteel.

P. F. C. Hubert Seabold, Clearwater Falls, Fla., is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seabold.

Corp. Woodrow Humberson has returned to Fort Meade, after spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frisby Humberson.

Miss Betty Jean Thomas, of Uniontown, Pa., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Thomas, over the weekend.

P. F. C. Robert Fordyce returned to Camp Wheeler, Ga., Friday, after visiting his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frazee.

Walter Nicklow and Robert Humberson returned Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy, Mrs. Laurence Friend and Miss Ada Purbaugh visited in Cumberland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friend, Morgantown, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Schroyer, Sunday.

John Williams has returned to Alexandria, Va., after having been confined to his home several weeks by illness.

Misses Geraldine Glenn and Peggy Couchman visited Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Pike, Smithsburg, over the weekend.

**O'Rourke Funeral Is
Held in Midland**

MIDLAND, Feb. 8—Services were held Friday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic church for Martin P. O'Rourke, who died Tuesday morning at the home of his brother, Hugh J. O'Rourke. The Rev. J. L. Kilkenny officiated at the church and conducted services at the grave in St. Michael's cemetery, Frostburg. Pallbearers were Hugh O'Rourke, Joseph O'Rourke, James Dorsey, Salem Loar, John S. Carr and Charles J. Eagan.

Red Men Entertain

The Red Men entertained their relatives and families Friday evening, in the hall with a chicken dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollar of Westernport were present. Hollar is great senior saganmore. Mr. Thomas Taylor acted as toastmaster and related the history of the order from the beginning to its forty-fourth year. Two members were also honored before leaving for the service. They were Charles Taylor and Calvin Thrasher. Seventy-five attended.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Hoy Semones and daughter, Vivian, of Chester, Pa., visited Mrs. Jeannie Graham over the past weekend.

Miss Jeannette Dunn is a patient in Miners hospital, Frostburg.

Mrs. Frank Blair and Mrs. Jack McGee have returned home after a visit to Nebraska.

William George and son, Russell, have returned from Baltimore after visiting the former's mother and father there.

Marsh Steiding, a student at the University of Maryland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steiding.

Bernard McGowan has returned home after visiting his parents

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Advertisement must be mailed by Feb. 20

State Positions Open

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9 (AP) — A schedule of examinations for eight state positions was announced today by Harry C. Jones, state employment commissioner.

They are: bacteriologist, grade four; farmer, junior case worker for county welfare boards; parole officer, juvenile correction institution; road foreman; secretary, industrial accident commission; vocational instructor, carpentry and vocational instructor, concrete. Applications must be mailed by Feb. 20.

Double-Breasted Suit Makers in Favor of Vests

And They May Go to Washington To See OPA about It

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 (AP) — Some of the better merchant tailors have made it known that, barring a customer, there is nothing they would rather see under a double-breasted suit than a vest.

The subject came up at an Emergency War Council of the Merchant Tailors and Designers

Association of America and demands were made that OPA lift its ban on vests with double-breasted suits. The association may send a delegation to Washington to see about it.

"A gentleman needs a vest," protested Louis Travaglini, chairman of the association's garment exhibit. "He needs it to keep him warm. He needs its little pockets for his pens and pencils, his watch and ration cards. With the exception of the trousers, there is no more utilitarian garment."

When customers learn they can't get vests to match their suits they go in for tattersalls or other fancy varieties, Travaglini reported. They may even buy a sweater, which requires three times as much wool. He said he didn't think that made sense.

Backing him up was another Chicago craftsman, William G. Cooper, who stated a vest could be made from about a quarter of a

yard of cloth if it were cut at the time as the suit.

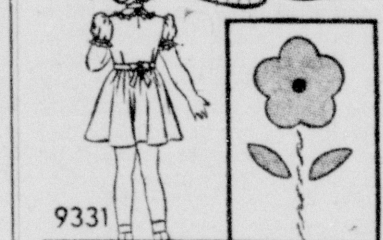
His vest was a lively affair of colored checks, which he said would be perfectly all right to wear with business suits until the OPA changes its mind.

Soldiers Get Deer Lesson

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col. (AP) — Soldiers on night maneuvers here, practicing raid tactics in mountain country, suddenly saw a huge dark form dashing at them.

Cpl. Floyd Kephart struck with his bayonet. Another soldier snapped on a flashlight. It was discovered that Kephart had bayoneted a deer.

Dresses for Tots



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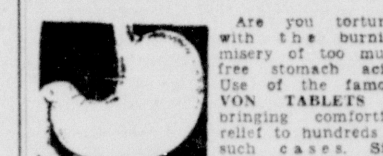
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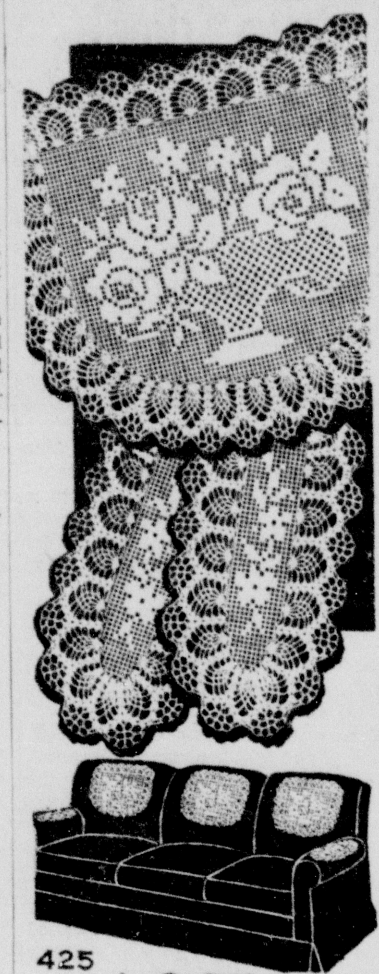
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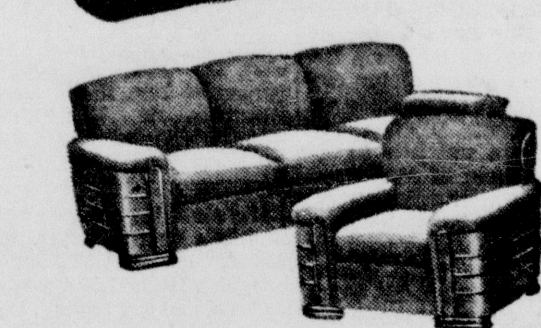
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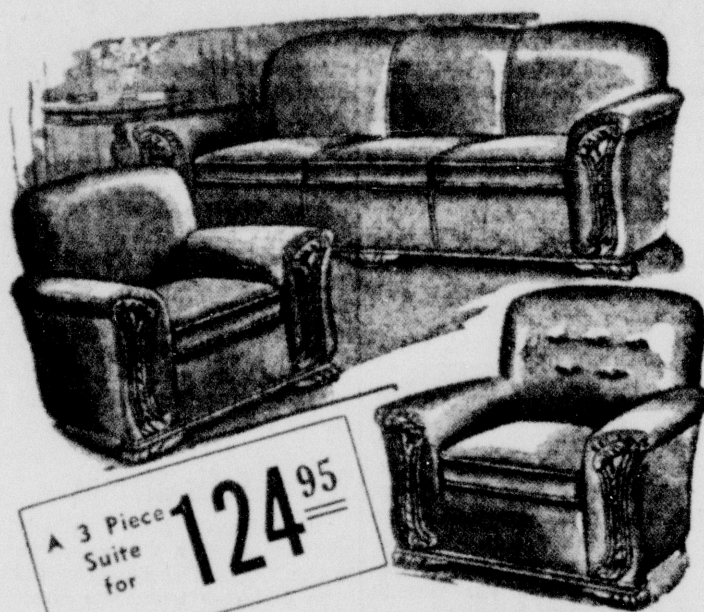
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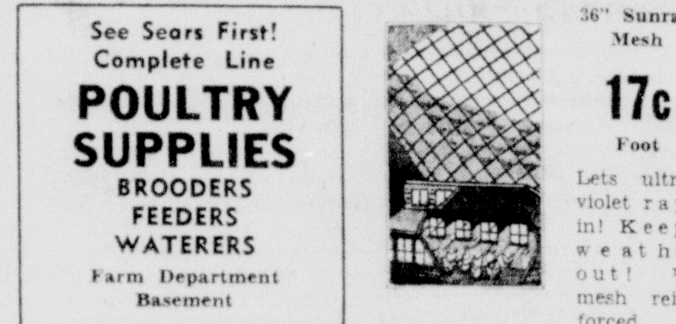
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"Tarzan Triumphs" Stars Johnny Weissmuller

Combining the thrills of modern warfare and the hazardous existence of the jungle into one film, producer Sol Lesser introduces an explosive story as the basis of the new film, starring Johnny Weissmuller, "Tarzan Triumphs," which opens tomorrow at the Liberty theater.

The famous Edgar Rice Burroughs' character has added worries when he encounters for the first time the complexities of the present day war. German parachutists invade the jungle to startle Tarzan, who is a peace-loving man, and he is slow to realize their intentions until appeasement doesn't work with the Nazis. It is then that he makes war, bringing a rousing story of many climaxes to the screen.

For the first time in many years, Weissmuller is provided with a new leading lady with the assignment of the beautiful Frances Gifford.

'Cries for War' in Army

PORT SILL, Okla. (AP)—A new inductee has arrived at Fort Sill. He is William "Cries-For-War," an Indian from Ponca City, Okla.

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This training the March of Time recorded, step by step, striving always to capture not just the action, but the living quality of the men participating. As a result, the stirring, authentic film, now at the Strand theater is said to afford audiences the feeling of sharing the exciting life of the marines, from their first experiences as recruits to their ultimate destiny—actual combat.

Veronica Lake, Ladd Star in Garden Film

Alan Ladd and Veronica Lake, two of the screen's newest stars, are featured in "This Gun for Hire," opening today at the Garden theater. It is said to be one of the most effective films of the year. Robert Preston and Laird Cregar are included in the cast.

The second feature on the Garden's program is "Across the Pacific," starring Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor and Sidney Greenstreet.

SCENES FROM "TARZAN TRIUMPHS"



Johnny Weissmuller returns to the Liberty theater screen starting tomorrow in "Tarzan Triumphs," which also features Frances Gifford, Johnny Sheffield and Cheta, the human chimpanzee.

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Duties for Rickey Kin

Frank Rickey, brother of Branch who has been a Cardinal scout, will have other duties in the 1943 season. The Cards have reduced their scouting staffs, as well as farm clubs.

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LaSalle, Winner over Ridgeley, Entertains Keyser Five Tonight

Explorers, Paced by Geatz, Hand Blackhawks 34-17 Setback

The LaSalle High Explorers, who extended their season winning streak to sixteen games last night when they defeated the Ridgeley High Blackhawks, 34-17, on the losers' boards, will be favored to lengthen their string tonight when entertain the Keyser (W. Va.) High Golden Tornado outfit at 8 o'clock on the SS. Peter and Paul school floor.

Coach Bob Kyle's Keyserites have won six of eleven games but two of the setbacks were in extra-period contests. The Tornado defeated Fort Ashby 48-19, Alumni 40-32, Bruce 55-21, Davis 34-30, Piedmont 25-23 and Ridgeley 31-21. Losses were to Allegany 40-36, Romney 31-26 in an extra period, Central 30-25 in overtime and Parsons 33-25 and 35-24.

Bill Hahn will referee the engagement, which will follow a preliminary at 7 o'clock between the LaSalle High Jayvees and the Cumberland Police Boys' Club combination.

Ridgeley led the lead once in last night's battle, racking up the first points on Les Whitacre's doubleheader after a minute of play. However, George Geatz, the Explorers' scoring ace, converted two free throws to the score and then Ray "Splinter" Schmutz sent LaSalle to the fore with a long toss that swished through the net.

At the quarter, LaSalle was leading 7-2. The figure stood 13-8 at the half and 21-13 at the conclusion of the third period. Geatz raked the bell for sixteen points, the result of six field goals and four of seven fouls, while Les Whitacre accounted for half of Ridgeley's six fielders.

Ridgeley lost Jim Phillips on personal fouls midway in the second chapter while Bill Thompson, regular guard who has been ill, saw service only during the first four minutes. The victory gives LaSalle a sweep of the home-and-home series. The lineups:

LaSALLE	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Schmutz, f.	4	0-0	8
Hunt, f.	1	1-3	2
Geatz, g.	5	4-7	14
Whitacre, g.	1	0-0	0
Phillips, g.	1	0-0	0
Thompson, g.	0	0-0	0
Shaffer, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	14	5-11	24

RIDGELEY	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Whitacre, f.	2	1-1	2
Phillips, f.	3	1-3	2
Geatz, g.	0	0-0	0
Whitacre, g.	0	0-0	0
Phillips, g.	0	0-0	0
Thompson, g.	0	0-0	0
Shaffer, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	5	2-4	4

Referee—Pearce.

St. John's Defeats Fort Hill Jayvees

ST. John's tossers, of the Central Y.M.C.A. Church League, defeated the Fort Hill High Jayvees, 22-14, in the preliminary to last night's Fort Hill-Central clash on the Sentinel court.

The winners, paced by Brown, Sensabaugh and Aronholt, each with three baskets, led 10-6 at the half. Mapahs had six points for Fort Hill. The lineups:

ST. JOHN'S	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Brown, f.	3	0-1	0
Jewell, f.	1	0-0	0
Sensabaugh, f.	3	0-0	0
Waller, g.	0	0-0	0
Aronholt, g.	2	1-2	2
Squire, sub.	0	0-0	0
Red, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	10	1-3	2

FORT HILL	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Parker, f.	1	0-0	0
Mapah, f.	3	0-0	0
Ziller, g.	2	0-3	0
Euler, g.	0	0-0	0
Kauffman, g.	1	0-1	0
Stump, sub.	0	0-0	0
Irwin, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	0-4	0

Officials—Cage and Duckworth.

Hedgesville Wins, 32-6

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va., Feb. 9—Hedgesville high kept its winning streak intact here last week by trouncing the Berkeley Springs High Indians, 32-6. The victory clinched the inter-school trophy for Hedgesville, Coach Frank Rockwell's quint having bested the Indians three straight times.

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Manpower Group Asks Suspension Of State Racing

War Industry Absenteeism Puts Spring Season in Jeopardy

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9 (AP)—War industry absenteeism, reported to be as high as twenty per cent in one week at a large local plant, put Maryland's spring horse racing season in jeopardy today.

The Baltimore War Manpower Committee, headed by the Maryland War Manpower Commission director, asked today that horse racing in this state be suspended for the duration of the war, claiming that horse racing tends to increase absenteeism in war industries and thus "curtail war production and interferes with the effective prosecution of the war."

The appeal, directed to Governor Herbert R. O'Connor and Maryland Racing Commission Chairman Frank Small, Jr., came just one day after the racing commission had announced plans for a joint spring meeting to be held at the Pimlico race track in Baltimore. Pimlico, Bowie and Havre de Grace would share the racing days held at centrally-situated Pimlico.

That state officials foresaw a possibility of no racing at all in Maryland this spring was evident when they envisioned a possible drop of \$750,000 in racing revenue, the entire amount expected from the spring racing season.

A possible drop of \$1,000,000 in revenue from the 1943 fall meeting and 1944 spring meeting from which \$1,500,000 had been expected originally was predicted also after state financial officials conferred this afternoon.

Small Expresses Surprise Expressing surprise at the suspension request, Small said he was making immediate attempts to reach Lawrence B. Fenneman, Maryland's WMC director, to discuss the appeal.

Small said the commission would be guided by Governor O'Connor's wishes, commenting that "I certainly can't believe that racing is the only thing that causes absenteeism at our war production plants."

A Manpower committee spokesman, not further identified, said, "It is our belief that racing will interfere materially with local war production, x x x."

"We feel that all horse racing should be banned for the duration as a way of fighting war plant absenteeism. We think there is no question but that absenteeism is a grave problem and that racing contributes to that problem."

No National WMC Policy In Washington, the War Manpower Commission said the action was taken by the Baltimore group without direction from Washington, adding that it had no national policy on the matter.

Discussing absenteeism last week, Fenneman said the problem was becoming increasingly serious in the war-busy area. Three of the largest war plants, he continued, had reported absenteeism of sixteen, eighteen and twenty per cent in their individual labor forces in one specific week.

The Maryland Racing Commission had arranged a meeting today to work out final details of holding all Maryland's spring racing at Pimlico. But this problem was tabled pending solution of the shutdown request.

Plants To Be Checked Small asserted the commission intended "to keep close check with the various war production plants in this area to determine whether racing did cause dangerous absenteeism, and we believe we are entitled to a fair opportunity to test it."

"I noticed yesterday," he added, "that four very prominent men in the United States endorsed baseball for the duration of the war, and while people may prefer the races as a sport, if racing were eliminated they most likely would spend their spare time at the baseball parks."

"It strikes me that if they can race in Detroit, which is in a critical situation, why can't they race in Baltimore?" (Continued on Page 13, Col. 4)

The Spotlight by GRANTLAND RICE

(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

Surviving Sports This is an open fight, where anyone can crowd in. No holds and no punches barred. What will be the surest surviving sports until the war is over?

1. Service competition, especially on the part of a big army that will need this form of physical fitness and recreation. This can't be gotten from calisthenics and routine exercises, which, of course, have their place. This applies especially to football, boxing and the more rugged games . . . body contact games.

2. High school products from twelve to seventeen years, who need far greater training in physical fitness, body contact, team play and discipline. This has been the greatest weakness in our sporting program.

Whatever else may happen you can gamble on these two major programs.

There are now many millions wearing uniforms who are not on the battlefronts. These will be given their part in sport competition, until they are called to harder, rougher action.

There are even more millions between the ages of twelve and seventeen who need this training, the training that only competitive sport can bring.

These may not be all spectator sports. But they will be needed along the lines of physical and mental fitness, discipline, team play and individual responsibility.

Each on His Own Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, hero of two wars, one of the clearest thinkers this country has ever known in time of trouble, has the right answer—

"Fighting men," he says, "must be trained to accept individual responsibility. They must be taught to accept the challenge when it is life or death. These men of ours are now scattered all over the world. They are in the sky, they are in fox holes, they are on the sea, they are

Tommy Farr Does Louis an Injustice When He Says Baer Is Harder Hitter

By JOHN LARDNER

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—I see where Thomas George Paul Farr, the retired Welsh pugilist, was talking to a newspaper man in London the other day and in the course of his memoirs stated that Max Baer was a harder hitter than Joe Louis.

Thomas, as you know, tested both brands of poison, and would seem on the face of it to be a qualified authority.

However, I think he does Louis an injustice. He would speak more fairly if he said that Baer's right swing was a harder punch than Louis's left jab. That left jab is practically all he knows of Louis, which explains in turn why he lasted fifteen rounds with the sergeant.

At the end of those fifteen rounds, Farr's face was a mess—but the surgery which cut him up was exclusively left-handed. Louis has never explained, to my knowledge, why he threw the right so seldom that evening in August, 1937. I think if the champion ever gets around to writing or dictating a frank autobiography, he will reveal that there was something wrong with his hand, his money hand.

Tommy Could Take It When Thomas George Paul Farr speaks of the murderous quality of Baer's punch, he pays himself a debt of compliment, for Thomas went twenty-seven rounds with marvelous Maxie, in two bouts, without ever leaving his feet. He admitted in his talk the other day that Max's blows, though powerful, were few and far between. Baer did land on the Welshman, though, especially in their second fight.

A Consistent Fellow Having started to lose in an interesting way, Thomas George Paul went right on doing so. All his (Continued on Page 13, Col. 1)

Crippled Camper Quintet Defeats Barton, 46 to 42

Only Three Members of Varsity Squad Available for Clash

The Allegany High Camper, with Captain Don "Lefty" Lee and Jimmy MacFarlane, the only regulars available, defeated the Barton high quintet, 46-42, in a close and hard-fought Western Maryland Interscholastic League engagement last night at Campobello.

Ralph R. Webster, Allegany principal, ruled that the players who left their classes yesterday to take part in a demonstration protesting the resignation of Herman Ball, football coach, are under discipline and would not be permitted to don uniforms. A WMI rule also states that no players under discipline may be allowed to play in loop contests.

All but three members of the varsity squad took part in the demonstration and Coach Walter "Bill" Bowers filled in the gaps with members of class teams rather than forfeit the tussle. Bob Fuller, a reserve, was the only other varsity player available.

Although Captain Lee, who gathered eighteen points, and MacFarlane, who connected for sixteen tallies, led the Camper attack, a pair of class team members came through with the deciding points during the final minute of the clash.

With the score tied 42-42 and a minute to play, Don Snyder and Bill Stanley meshed doubleheaders to give the Alleganians their sixth straight loop triumph.

It was a thrilling duel all the way with Allegany holding a one-point lead at 8-7 at the quarter, Barton top 27-21 at the half-way mark and Allegany back in front, 35-34, at the termination of the third stanza. Calvin Schramm was Barton's top bomber with sixteen points. The lineups:

ALLEGANY	G.	F.G.	Pts.
MacFarlane, f.	7	2-3	16
Robinson, f.	1	0-0	0
Fuller, c.	0	1-1	2
Lee, g.	8	2-3	18
Snyder, g.	3	0-0	6
Stanley, sub.	1	1-2	2
Totals	20	6-8	46

BARTON	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Schramm, f.	7	2-2	16
Warnick, f.	2	0-0	0
McDonald, c.	4	4-5	12
Clark, g.	0	2-3	4
Ross, g.	0	0-2	0
Sutherland, sub.	0	0-0	0
Mowbray, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	17	8-12	42

Referee—Hahn.

Tony Makes Good

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (AP)—Tony Lazzari, the former star second baseman of the New York Yankees, is the first manager of the Portsmouth Cubs of the Piedmont League to be selected to pilot the team for two successive seasons, since Horace (Pip) Koehler headed the Bruins in 1935 and 1936.

After outpointing Baer in England, T. G. P. Farr proceeded to this country and launched his long and interesting American losing streak against Louis. It was a curious engagement. Farr rushed the champ all evening, and had his face jabbed to jelly, and millions of citizens, catching the fight by radio, went to bed believing that Tommy had been robbed. This was because Uncle Clement McCarthy, the broadcaster, described a dream fight in which all of Farr's blows landed instead of curling tenderly around Louis's neck.

I repeat that I do not believe Farr can be considered an expert on the Louis arsenal on the strength of that meeting. His face at the end of it, though, was a tribute to the Louis left jab, probably the strongest left jab of modern times.

Having started to lose in an interesting way, Thomas George Paul went right on doing so. All his (Continued on Page 13, Col. 1)

Central Tigers Rally To Top Fort Hill and Sweep Series

Coney Outfit Wins 32-29 To Tighten Grip on Third in WMI

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W.	L.	Pct.
Allegany	6	0 1,000
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Central	2	2 667
Fort Hill	4	2 333
Barton	1	5 167
Bruce	0	6 000

The Central High Tigers, of Lonaconing, clawed their way to a 32-29 victory over the Fort Hill High Sentinels last night on the Fort Hill floor to tighten their grip on third place in the Western Maryland Interscholastic League and sweep the two games series with the Hilltoppers.

It was a nip-and-tuck affair all the way through with Central coming from behind after trailing by five points midway in the third period to upset the slightly-favored Sentinels.

A slow first quarter ended with Fort Hill on top 3-2 while in the following heat, the Sentinels increased their lead by one point for a 12-10 advantage at the half-way mark.

During the first three minutes of the third session, the Hillmen boosted their advantage to 19-14 but then the Tigers began to creep up and after tying the score at 22-22, took a three-point lead at 25-22 before Captain Wally Troutman's basket put Fort Hill one marker off the pace at 25-24 as the period ended.

Soon after the start of the closing round, Central lost Forward Charles Robertson on personal fouls. Baskets by Jackie Morton from the left and Robert Johnson on a neat overhead toss made it 29-24. After Charley Barnes broke the ice for Fort Hill with a lone heave, Morton scored on a follow-up. With a little over a minute to play, Fort Hill Carl Morris on fouls, Charles Miller's foul gave Central a 32-27 margin and O'Brien "Obie" Calhoun's toss from down under completed the scoring.

During the first half, Referee "Chick" Ives called only three personal fouls—all on Central. In the final two periods, Ives called a total of nineteen personals, ten of them on Fort Hill.

Big John Muster, Tiger center, copped scoring honors with eleven points while Troutman and Fred Davis shared Fort Hill laurels with nine markers apiece. The lineups:

FORT HILL	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Morris, f.	1	3-3	6
Davis, f.	3	1-5	2
Troutman, c.	4	1-2	2
Calhoun, g.	1	0-1	0
Barnes, g.	2	0-4	0
McCoey, sub.	0	0-0	0
Whiteman, sub.	0	0-0	0
Squires, sub.	0	0-0	0
O'Neal, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	11	5-15	10

CENTRAL	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Miller, f.	6	2-2	4
Robertson, f.	2	1-4	2
Muster, c.	5	1-11	2
Johnson, g.	3	0-1	0
Eichhorn, g.	2	0-1	0
Thomas, sub.	0	0-0	0
Morton, sub.	2	0-0	0
Totals	14	4-9	12

Referee—Ives.

Moorefield Wins Seventh Straight Jackets Wallop Wardensville, 59-17, in Conference Contest

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 9—The Moorefield High Yellow Jackets made it seven straight victories this season by easily defeating the Wardensville high quint, 59-17, here this afternoon.

In ringing up their sixth consecutive Potomac Valley Conference triumph, the Jackets grabbed a 9-5 lead in the first period, extended their margin to 27-9 at the half and blanked the losers in the third stanza for a 48-9 lead going into the closing chapter.

Rodney Bean, with eighteen points, and Warden Hott, with twelve, sparked Moorefield's twenty-six field goal attack. Loy Davis accounted for half of Wardensville's six doubleheaders and picked up two more tallies at the charity stripe for a total of eight.

Next Monday, Moorefield will travel to Keyser for a postponed tussle with the Golden Tornado and then be host to the Petersburg Vikings the following night. The lineups:

MOOREFIELD	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Hartman, f.	4	0-0	0
R. Bean, f.	2	2-3	12
Hott, c.	4	4-6	12
Harwood, g.	3	0-1	0
Parkley, g.	2	1-2	2
Vaughn, sub.	2	0-1	0
Allen, sub.	1	0-0	0
Burnsberg, sub.	0	0-0	0
Golliday, sub.	0	0-0	0
Sutton, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	26	7-14	26

WARDENSVILLE	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Doye, f.	2	2-6	4
R. Orndorff, f.	2	0-0	0
Ely, c.	0	0-1	0
B. Orndorff, g.	0	1-1	2
N. Heshman, g.	1	2-3	4
M. Heshman, sub.	0	0-0	0
Pinehl, sub.	0	0-0	0
Punkhouser, sub.	0	0-0	0
Frye, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	6	5-11	17

Referee—Frye.

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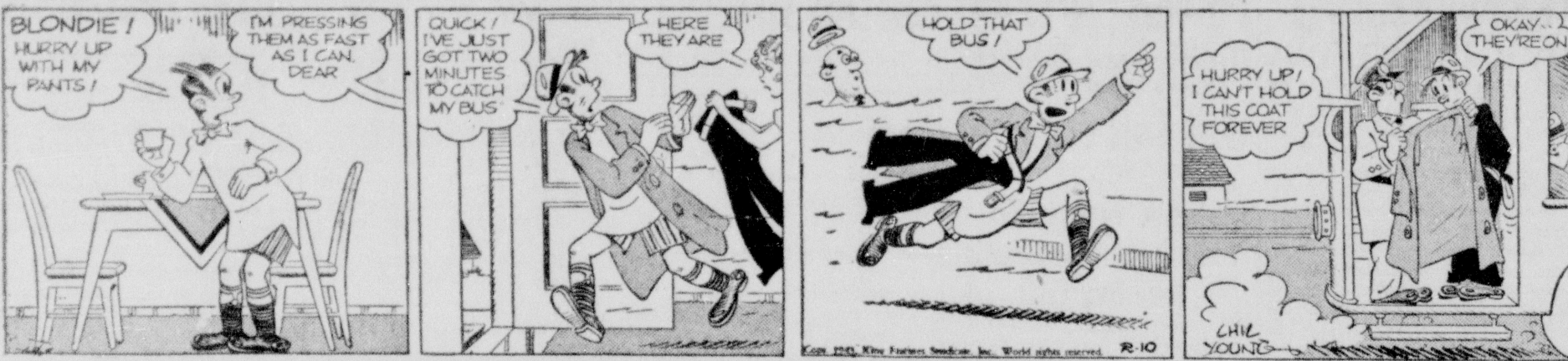
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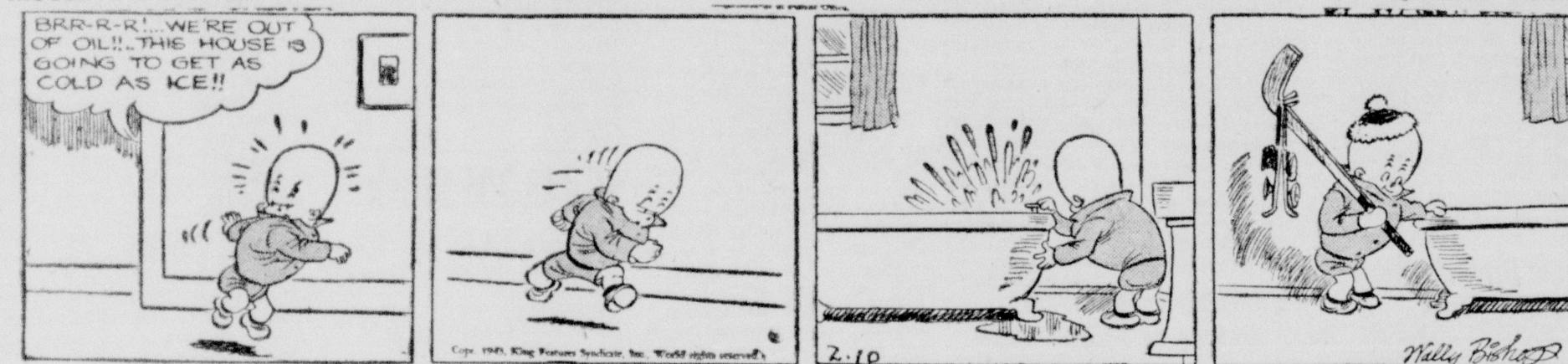
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FINESSE LOW ENOUGH
IF YOU decide to play a particular opponent for all the outstanding cards of a suit, it will pay you to examine the situation a bit before finessing against the highest one. If your study shows the possibility of having to finesse against two cards, it is nearly always better to take the lower finesse first. Otherwise you are likely to leave him with a certain winner. The principles applying to a double finesse of the A-Q-10 against a K-J also work lower down in the deck.

♠ 10	♥ 7 5 2	♦ 8 7 5	♣ A J 3 2
♠ J 8 6 5	♥ A K 10 7 5	♦ A Q 7	♣ J 8 6
♠ Q 8 7 5	♥ N	♦ W	♣ E
♠ 10 4	♥ S	♦ A	♣ Q
♠ J 9 6 4	♥ K 9 6 4	♦ A K Q 9 3	♣ 8 3 2

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)
East South West North
Pass 1♥ Pass 2♣
2♦ 2♥ Pass 3♥
Pass 4♥

Disregarding his partner's diamond bid, West led his spade 5, the A winning and the heart 6 coming back to the A. Reading the lead as from exactly four, South decided to ruff out his spades. He cashed the K, ruffed the 6 with the heart 5 and led the diamond 8 to the 9 and Q. West took out dummy's last trump with the 10 to the K. Seeing that he could not ruff his last spade, South decided to try to bring in the whole club suit.

Reckoning that the best chance to do this was to find East with a singleton Q or J, he led to the club K and was pleased when the Q fell. He came to his own hand with a ruff of the diamond 5 by the heart 9, dropped East's last trump with the Q, then finessed the club 10. He realized now, too late, that he should have led the 8 and finessed it. If West failed to cover, and if he did cover with the 9, come up with the 10. That would have enabled him to finesse against the J next and thus make an extra trick.

But, when he won that trick with the 10, he had no way left to shut out both the J and 9. When West scored with his J, South discarded his last spade, but lost all chance for an extra trick.

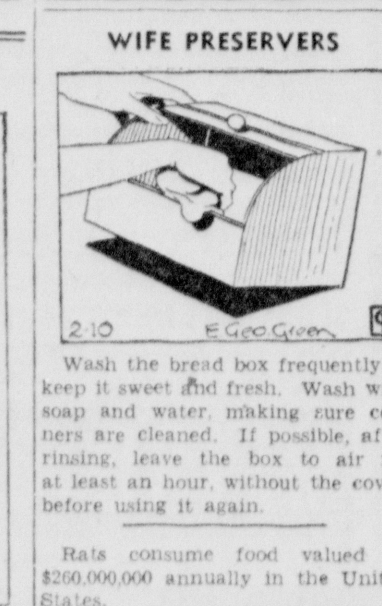
Tomorrow's Problem

♠ A Q 7	♥ 10 7 3	♦ A 7 5	♣ 8 6 5
♠ J 9 6 4	♥ N	♦ W	♣ E
♠ Q J 3 2	♥ S	♦ A	♣ Q J 3
♠ K 10 7 2	♥ K 8 5	♦ A K 8 6 4	♣ K 9 8
	♥ A 4		

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)
What is the sound safety play on this hand whereby South can assure his 4-Heart contract after West leads the diamond 2?



DEAR NOAH DOES MOTHER NATURE GATHER IN THE EGGS THAT THE WIND LAYS? CLARENCE WILKS TERRE HAUTE, IND-



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By Lichty



"Well—I doubt if a soldier would care to come to our cold, meatless coffee-less home—what we had in mind was spending a weekend in camp with one"



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3. Craves
4. European river
5. Below
6. Big
7. Decree
8. A refuge
9. Auction
10. Distress
11. Signal
12. Horse
13. Music note
14. Type
15. Measure
16. Unit
17. Expressing
18. Lens power
19. Secure
20. Draws off
21. Mischievous
22. Child
23. Before
24. Pertaining to old age
25. Units of work
26. To graze
27. Sun god
28. Conjunction
29. Alcoholic liquor
30. Dancer's cymbals
31. Streetcar
32. Man of learning
33. Fodder vats
34. Chests for sacred utensils
35. Church part
36. Carry
37. Raised
38. Snow vehicle

24. Row
25. Processes
26. On fish
27. Send forth letter
28. A stopple
29. Specks
30. Ear
31. Ornament
32. Goddess of discord
33. Allowed
34. Seasons
35. Plays
36. Flavor
37. Like a wing
38. Stir

Yesterday's Answer
48. Stringed instrument
50. Stitch

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General Notice

My wife, Rose Ellen, aged 77, widow of Timothy Kady, Keyser, W. Va., died today, February 8th. The body will be in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dorsey, 130 W. Piedmont, Keyser, where friends and relatives will be received. Requiem Mass Thursday, 9 a. m., Church of the Assumption, Keyser, in St. Peter's Cemetery, Keyser. Arrangements by J. H. Harwood, Funeral Home, Keyser, 2-8-11-TN

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Word of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends, relatives and neighbors who were so kind to me on my bereavement following the death of my beloved wife and mother, E. Michael. We also wish to thank those who loaned their cars for the funeral and sent floral tributes.
ELBERT MICHAEL AND FAMILY
2-9-11-TN

Memorial

In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. M. Mulligan, who passed away on February 10th, 1940.

We are not forgotten loved one, but you will ever be, as long as life and memory last, we will remember thee.
SON, CHARLES AND FAMILY
2-10-11-TN

In memory of Joseph Mellett, who died yesterday, February 10, 1942.

Our gentle face and patient smile, our loving smile, your gentle face, we will remember thee.
MRS. SARAH MELLET AND CHILDREN
2-10-11-TN

Our voice is mute and stilled the heart that loved us well and true, but in our hearts we will remember thee, as long as life and memory last, we will remember thee.
MRS. SARAH MELLET AND CHILDREN
2-10-11-TN

We miss you now, our hearts are sore, a time goes by we miss you more, our loving smile, your gentle face, we will remember thee.
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15—Electric Work, Fixtures

ELECTRICAL WORK
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tures. Queen City Electric Co.,
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16—Money To Loan

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17—For Rent

**OFFICE ROOMS, Commercial Sav-
ings Bank** 11-15-11-TN

STORE OR office rooms, ground

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19—Furnished Apartments

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TWO ROOMS, private bath and

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TWO, FOUR, Five, 206 Bellevue

Heights. 2-10-11-TN

20—Unfurnished Apartments

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1-4-11-TN

APARTMENT, 207 Washington St.

Phone 1258. 1-5-11-TN

MODERN APARTMENT, three

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berland St. Phone 2708, or 2499.
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Phone 119. 2-8-11-TN

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vate. 47 Cresap St. 2-9-11-TN

22—Furnished Rooms

BEDROOM, central, strictly mod-
ern, 2518-R. 1-13-11-TN

FRONT ROOM, one or two,

private family, 506 Patterson Ave.
Phone 2082-R. 1-29-31-TN

BEDROOM in private family, ref-

erence, 62 Greene. 1-29-31-TN

BEDROOM, couple or two girls, 233

Aviret Ave. 2-3-11-TN

SLEEPING rooms, 110 S. Johnson.

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MODERN bedroom, ladies, 204 Ful-

ton. 2-6-11-TN

SITTING ROOM and bedroom

with running water, 19 Washing-
ton St. 2-7-31-TN

HEATED BEDROOM, 30 N. Liberty

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ROOM FOR rent, 362 Bedford St.

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THREE ROOMS, 441 Walnut St.

2-9-21-TN

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms,

adults, 414 Race. 2-9-11-TN

23—Unfurnished Rooms

LARGE ROOM, ante-room, 229
Union. 2-6-11-TN

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nished. Phone 4000-F-12. 2-10-31-TN

24—Houses For Rent

MODERN THREE room house,
adults, Bowling Green. Phone
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age, near Sharpless Store, Rawl-
ings, Md. 4014-F-11. 2-9-11-TN

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26—For Sale Miscellaneous

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tools, 147 Polk St. 2-9-21-TN

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28—Furnaces, Heating

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28-A—Florists

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33—Help Wanted—Male

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Allegany Opens Doors to Student Demonstrators

607 Augmented by 100 from Fort Hill Protest Resignation of Ball

Doors at Allegany high school will be wide open this morning to the 607 members of the student body of 1,525, who participated in a demonstration yesterday protesting the resignation of Herman Ball, assistant principal and football coach since 1936, Ralph H. Webster, principal, announced last evening.

Ball submitted his resignation to the board of education, following what he contends is the failure on the part of the board to answer his request for an adjustment in salary.

100 Leave Fort Hill
Allegany students left their classrooms at 10 a. m., paraded past the board of education office on Washington street and then hiked to Fort Hill high school where they succeeded in picking up approximately 100 sympathizers. The students marched to the rhythmic chant of "We Want Ball."

Those who abandoned classes at Allegany were regarded as absent for the day and they were denied admission to later classes.

Before the walkout, Webster told the students that the departure of Ball is to be regretted and added "that nothing can be gained by a demonstration."

Coach Ball, who has said he would not reconsider his resignation, urged student groups on several occasions Monday to take no action in his behalf and to remain in school. "There is nothing in my opinion to be accomplished by a demonstration because I'm leaving the school system of my own accord rather than by any action on the part of the board of education," Ball said.

No Problem of Theirs

Victor D. Heisey, principal of Fort Hill high school, said that students of the senior and junior classes met yesterday and decided that the demonstration at Allegany was no problem of theirs and urged students at Fort Hill to remain in school. "I was pleased that these groups had used good judgment," Heisey declared.

"I don't know why our students walked out. There was no justification for such action. I guess the youngsters thought it was fun," Heisey said.

When one of the Allegany high demonstrators was asked why he was walking out, he pointed to the others and remarked, "They're going and I'm going with them."

Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of Allegany county schools, last evening said he couldn't see where the students gained anything by leaving the schools. That is the only comment he had to make on the matter.

Tasker G. Lowndes Is Re-elected Director Of Telephone Company

Tasker G. Lowndes, this city, was re-elected a director of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City yesterday at the annual meeting of the board in Baltimore. Other directors re-elected were William G. Baker, Jr., R. Howard Bland, D. Luke Hopkins, Albert R. Hutzler and Henry M. Warfield, of Baltimore; Charles E. Bryan, Havre de Grace; H. Hughlett Henry, Easton; J. Allan Coad, Leonardtown; and Lloyd B. Wilson, president; John A. Remon and Lloyd M. Griffin, vice presidents.

Ridgeley Boy Scouts Have Charter Program

A charter presentation and investiture ceremony was held Monday night by Boy Scout Troop No. 71, Ridgeley, W. Va., in Calvary Methodist church.

The commissioning officers were Harold McCall and Frank Tipper, of Cumberland. The committee included C. A. Jewell, Robert L. Reynolds and Joseph Grimm; Scoutmaster, James Perry; assistant, S. M. Lowdermilk; senior patrol leader, James Diehl, and four leaders as follows:

Commando, P. L. John Lou Borchert, bugler, Don Jewell, Ralph Innes; Victory, P. L. Charles Clites, William Brehany, Robert Baker, Defense, P. L. Jimmy Flanagan, William Linsey, J. J. Cleveland, Donald Rhodes, Ranger, P. L. Howard Rhodes, scribe, Harold Jewell, Jr., Claude Brant.

The troop has a window display at the I. H. Bane store on Knobley street, Ridgeley.

Eyerman Denies Report He May Resign as Chief

Chief of Police Oscar A. Eyerman last night flatly denied rumors that he is contemplating resigning from the position he has held for the past twenty-seven years.

When queried about the report Eyerman replied "Don't believe everything you read. There's absolutely nothing like that on my mind. When the time comes for it I'll be glad to announce it."

The chief, a former city councilman, was appointed to his present post when the department was placed under civil service in 1916 and has continued in that capacity since.

Youth Delinquency Is Rising Problem

Situation Demands More Attention, Teacher Tells Rotarians

Delinquency of our young men is a growing problem demanding greater attention, according to Dr. John A. Cooper, of the faculty of the Frostburg State Teachers college.

Addressing Rotarians at their weekly luncheon yesterday at the Central Y.M.C.A., Dr. Cooper pointed out that national statistics now show that the peak figure of those committed to penal institutions is made by youths of 19, and that eighty per cent of them are under 25.

The peak at Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia is 23 years, Dr. Cooper said, and the average comes under 30.

Dr. Cooper is familiar with the conditions at this institution as being director of education at the Graterford branch of that institution, which is near Philadelphia.

The speaker explained in detail the extensive and painstaking methods followed at the Philadelphia prison and its branch to classify incoming convicts and to assign them to educational improvement and manual training designed to make them useful citizens.

Besides educational facilities, the inmates receive specialized training in various branches, including industrial, commercial, agricultural and the like. Even aviation, a new subject, is now taught. The whole purpose, it was explained, is practical rehabilitation.

Movies To Mark Roll Call Rally Of Boy Scouts

Court of Honor, Music and Games To Feature Saturday Program

Two sound films, "Scouting's Silent Assistant" and "Rural Scouting" will be shown at the Roll Call Rally of the Boy Scouts of America, Saturday at 8 p. m., in the W.O.W. hall, Baltimore street.

"Scouting's Silent Assistant" stresses the value of good reading for boys and "Rural Scouting" shows dramatically how the Boy Scout program fits the need of every boy and that social isolation need not rob him of the fun of scouting.

Eight scouts of Cumberland district troops will receive awards at a Court of Honor which will be in charge of the Rev. William A. Eisenberger.

Troop No. 71, of Ridgeley, W. Va., of which James Perry is scoutmaster, will put on a scout badge demonstration and James S. Thayer will be in charge of the Roll Call. D. E. Treiber, neighborhood commissioner, will direct the games program.

Ray C. Lalor, scout executive, announced yesterday that members of the Fort Hill high school band, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Sebree, will provide music for the program.

The Roll Call Rally will climax activities in the Cumberland district in conjunction with the celebration of Boy Scout anniversary week.

Davis Talks on Radio

Frank U. Davis, president of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts, told a radio audience last evening that there are now 350 voluntary leaders or scouts, and over one thousand scouts, cubs and senior scouts in the council which embraces Allegany and Garrett counties in Maryland and Mineral, Hampshire, Hardy and Grant counties in West Virginia.

Davis said that Cumberland Council was organized in 1926 and expanded to include other nearby counties in 1938. He stated that the council has carried on its work on a budget of \$6,000, which he declared is far from adequate in promoting and expanding the Boy Scout movement in all its many activities in these six counties.

The talk was a highlight of the observance of the thirty-third anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

McKeldin Will Speak ON 'ABRAHAM LINCOLN' IN FRIDAY BROADCAST

Paul M. Fletcher, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Allegany county, last evening announced the completion of plans for the broadcasting of a Lincoln day program over radio station WTBO Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A transcription of an address by Theodore R. McKeldin, of Baltimore, Republican nominee for governor last fall, on "Abraham Lincoln" will feature the program, which will also be marked by talks by local speakers.

The radio program will take the place of the annual Lincoln day dinner in the interest of the conservation of gasoline and rubber.

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CIVIL AIR PATROL STAFF OFFICERS—Leaders of CAP Squadron 331, of Maryland, met here Sunday to discuss training schedules and prepare for flight missions as their part of the interior defense program now being formulated. Seated (left to right), are Lieut. G. E. Williams, transportation officer; Lieut. Lloyd G. Trimmer, executive officer; Capt. Arthur Lyem, commander; Lieut. T. E. Carlson, adjutant and Lieut. Wade L. Berg, flight leader, all of Cumberland. Standing, left to right, are Sgt. E. J. Morrison, Taneytown; Lieut. G. B. Miltenberger, this city; flight leader; Lieut. G. Wyatt Brenaman, this city, operations officer; Sgt. F. E. Eyer, Taneytown; Capt. J. E. Clem, Hagerstown, flight leader; Lieut. R. W. Smith, Taneytown, flight leader; Lieut. V. A. Tidmore, Frederick, flight leader; Lieut. John D. Liebau, this city, squadron intelligence officer; Lieut. W. L. Church, this city, squadron supply officer and Lieut. D. G. Baumgardner, Taneytown, deputy flight leader.

Legion Hits High For Memberships

574 Are Signed Up for 1943; Lincoln Day Dance Is Planned

Membership figures for Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, have soared to an all-time high, it was revealed last evening at the regular meeting of the local post.

A total of 574 members have signed up for 1943, topping the previous high of 569 in 1942 by five memberships. The 1943 goal of the local post is 600. One year ago the post had 441 members.

The post will celebrate Abraham Lincoln's birthday with a dance Friday, February 12 at the Legion home. Arthur Brill's orchestra will play. Legionnaires and their friends will trip the light fantastic from 9 p. m., to 1 a. m.

Following last evening's business meeting 100 members of the post were served at a shrimp and crab cake feast.

Kermit S. Murphy Is Released from Custody

Kermit S. Murphy, 226 Emily street, arrested Monday by city police who said he had no draft card in his possession has been released. Murphy told police he lost the card and investigation showed that he is properly registered.

Labor Conference Presents Artificial Lung to Hospital

Respirator Is for Use of Residents in Cumberland Area

A Tehara respirator, better known as an iron lung, was presented to the people of the Cumberland area by the Western Maryland Labor Unity Conference in brief ceremonies held in Memorial hospital yesterday morning.

Harry A. Porch, general chairman of the general grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad system, as the presentation on behalf of labor and contributing industries to Mayor Thomas F. Conlon and Councilman W. J. Edwards.

Conlon then presented the lung to Memorial hospital where it will be kept available for use. Hagvey H. Weiss, superintendent; Robert Stanfield, technician, and Mrs. Gladys Groves, nurse, represented the hospital in accepting the lung.

A factory representative will come here in the near future to instruct hospital attaches in operation of the apparatus and Weiss announced that the Memorial hospital staff will be glad to train the staffs of Allegany hospital, Miners hospital, Frostburg, and Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, W. Va., in its use.

A one-year term comprehensive insurance policy on the lung was presented by G. E. Parker of the railroad brotherhoods.

Representing labor at the ceremony were John G. Thomas, of labor unity conference; John Neel, CIO; C. E. Stutzman, AFofL; W. H. Frazier, independent unions; Parker and Porch, railroad brotherhoods.

Construction of the lung permits its use on newborn infants as well as on persons weighing as much as 350 pounds. It can be operated by battery, electricity or by hand, can be assembled rapidly and be taken to the patient as easily as the patient can be taken to it.

Judge Sloan Will Take Oath Today As Chief Judge

Appointment as Head of Court of Appeals Unanimously Confirmed

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 9 (AP)—Judge D. Lindley Sloan, unanimously confirmed by the state Senate today as chief judge of the court of appeals, will take oath of office tomorrow afternoon.

The executive office announced late today that the public ceremony would be held in the governor's reception room at 1 p. m. prior to the convening time of the Senate and House.

Governor O'Connor will administer the oath to the 68-year-old Cumberland jurist who was appointed on Jan. 27 to succeed the late Carroll T. Bond of Baltimore as chief judge.

Judge Rowland K. Adams of Baltimore will be sworn in as an associate judge on the court of appeals at the same ceremony. Judge Adams was formerly a member of the Baltimore Supreme court bench.

Judge Sloan, who has been a member of the court of appeals since 1926 when he became chief judge of the Fourth Judicial circuit, will have approximately fourteen months to serve before reaching the retirement age.

Judge Sloan, the fourteenth chief judge in the 165-year history of the state's highest appellate bench, is so far as available records show, the first Republican to hold the office.

He was born in Pekin, Allegany county, and was educated in the public schools and at Washington and Jefferson college. He was admitted to the bar in 1895.

Rites Are Held for Head Of Furniture Company

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at his home in Baltimore for Charles H. A. Siehler, 67, president of the Siehler Furniture Company, who died Saturday. He had been in failing health since November.

The furniture company operates ten stores, one of them, the Acme, in Cumberland. Other stores are located in Grafton, Martinsburg and Piedmont, W. Va.; Baltimore, Laurel and Brunswick, Md.; and Winchester, Va.

Jack A. Siehler, Union Grove, a nephew and manager of the Acme store here, attended the funeral services.

PALADINO RITES HELD

Requiem high mass for Mrs. Mary Paladino, 70, Clarksburg, W. Va., was held Monday in St. John's Catholic church, Clarksburg. She died Friday.

Surviving are six sons, John, James and Frank, at home; Samuel, Clarksburg; Benjamin, Cumberland; and Joseph, Elmira, N. Y.; four daughters, Mrs. Frank Angotti, Clarksburg; Mrs. Frank Delligatti, Fairmont, W. Va.; and Misses Cecilia and Antoinette, at home.

COPE FUNERAL IS HELD

Funeral services for Charles Edward Cope, 156 North Mechanic street, well-known Cumberland musician and violin instructor, were held yesterday afternoon in Stein's chapel with the Rev. David C. Clark officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest burial park.

Palbearers were Virgil T. Wolford, William J. Edwards, Clinton Snyder, Lloyd E. Mullin, Robert McClure and William Knight.

George F. Martz Is Presented Navy Citation

Receives Air Medal for Service in Aerial Action against Japs

George F. Martz, aviation radio-nation third class, United States Navy, son of Mrs. Cecelia Martz, Bedford street, is the recipient of the Air Medal as a citation for distinguished service and meritorious achievement in the line of his profession, according to information received by his uncle, Richard Duvall, manager of the Piedmont Grocery Company, Piedmont, W. Va.

Martz, according to a letter received by Duvall, is now located at the Marine Corps Air Base, El Centro, Cal.

The citation is worded as follows: "For distinguished service and meritorious achievement in the line of his profession as radio-nation and rear seat gunner of a scout bomber during the aerial action against Japanese naval forces on October 26, 1942, near Santa Cruz Islands."

"Martz, in the face of strong enemy fighter opposition and extremely heavy anti-aircraft fire, coolly and effectively performed his task, contributing largely to the success of the attack upon the enemy. His courageous conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service."

The citation is signed by Admiral W. P. Halsey, of the United States Navy.

In his letter Martz said: "They gave me a medal the other day for the last battle I was in. I had to go up before an admiral and he presented it to me. Boy was I nervous. It's only a temporary citation. I will get the other one as soon as they send it to me."

"I've been transferred to this base and it's located on a desert in California. There's nothing much to do out here but sleep and I'm doing plenty of that."

C. & W. BUS DAMAGED SLIGHTLY IN ACCIDENT ON NATIONAL HIGHWAY

A C. & W. bus was slightly damaged but no one was injured when the vehicle ran off the National highway onto a vacant lot at the intersection of the Mt. Savage road at 2:30 p. m. yesterday.

Sgt. Harold C. Carl, of the state police, investigated and said the driver of the bus was Marshall Lee Meagher, Frostburg.

Carl said the automobile operated on the Mt. Savage road by Mrs. Margaret Hanson, public health nurse, was brought to a stop at the intersection. Meagher, Carl added, said he did not believe there was enough room for the bus to pass on the highway after Mrs. Hanson's car had stopped so drove the vehicle across a ditch into the lot to avoid an accident.

The bus was enroute to the Kelly plant from Frostburg.

No charges were entered against either Meagher or Mrs. Hanson.

Two Drivers Are Fined

Two drivers were fined yesterday in trial magistrates' court on charges of violating motor laws. Edward Yingling, Altoona, Pa., was fined \$5 and costs for exceeding thirty miles an hour on McMullen highway. He was arrested by Trooper Milton G. Hart.

Eugene Vernon Harris, of Ridgeley, was fined \$5 in police court on a charge of careless driving, preferred by Officer C. J. Stouffer, who said Harris "ran around" a police car and was operating his machine in a reckless manner.

Payton Denounces Election Provision

Says Property Ownership Qualification for City Should Be Removed

Removal of the property ownership qualification for holding office in the city of Cumberland was urged last night by Boyd E. Payton, president of the Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union, a radio address broadcast over station WTBO.

Describing the CIO legislation program as "a people's program in the interest of all residents of Maryland," Payton said the people of Cumberland "will be shocked to learn" that the Allegany county delegation to the Maryland General Assembly "following the leadership of Delegate Milton Dick" want "to smother the bill (House Bill 109) in committee" to prevent the people of the county from knowing "they have taken a position against democracy."

House Bill 109, introduced by Charles M. See, chairman of the Allegany county delegation at Annapolis, provides for the elimination of the law which now requires a person to own at least \$500 worth of property before he can run for election to the city council of Cumberland, or \$1,000 worth of property before he can run for mayor.

Payton in his address also urged passage of House Bill 59 to provide workmen's compensation for all those who develop hernia in the course of their employment.

Hosiery and Fur Collection Here Is 1,850 Pounds

Army Uses Hose for Powder Bags; Seamen's Vests Lined with Fur

One thousand pounds of old fur and approximately 850 pounds of used silk and nylon hose have been collected by Rosenberg Brothers Department Store since the hosiery and fur salvage campaign got under way last year, it was announced yesterday by Morris Rosenberg, president of the firm.

Hosiery collected at the local store is packed in bundles and forwarded to Defense Supplies, Green Island, N. Y., to be reprocessed and used to make powder bags for the nation's war guns.

Used for Powder Bags

A powder bag of any other material, it is explained, leaves an ash that may cause a premature explosion the next time the gun is fired.

"The available supply of new silk and nylon is not sufficient for military needs and methods have been developed for reclaiming silk and nylon from used hosiery, so the next step is to make used hosiery available."

Types of hose needed are all silk, all nylon, mixture of silk and nylon, mixture of silk and rayon, mixture of silk and cotton, mixture of nylon and cotton. Women donating used hose are requested to wash them first. A number of schools throughout Allegany county have conducted used hosiery collection campaigns and when a certain amount is received it is sent to Rosenberg's, which has volunteered to act as the area collection depot.

When the hosiery is received here it is placed in a wooden keg on the first floor of the store. It is estimated that the small nail keg has (Continued on Page 7, Col. 2)

24 Men Leave Here For Military Duty

Another Group of 25 Leaves Here Thursday for Fort Meade

Twenty-four men left here yesterday for Fort George G. Meade to begin military service. All of them were registrants of Local Board No. 3 and passed induction tests last week in Baltimore.

They are John C. Mathews, William M. Skelly, Donald L. Flanagan, William M. Kline, Theodore A. Carlson, Jr., Fred Warner, Jr., Robert L. Serf, William E. Lewis, Jack E. Cook, Frank H. Stahlman, Dwight C. Abel, James G. Hounshell.

Francis S. Burkett, Raymond J. Piquette, Vernon B. Duckworth, Paul E. Printy, John A. Bender, Bernard E. VanAudale, James E. Martin, Harry Scritchfield, Paul O. Bridges, Roy C. Ware, Bradford J. Whetstone, and Walter T. Norris. Cook is acting corporal in charge.

Twenty-five draftees under local board No. 1 will leave here Thursday for Fort George G. Meade to enter military training. Ralph B. Doak will be acting corporal in charge of the group, according to Delisle Chaney, board clerk.

Other inductees included in the contingent are: Perry C. Ritchie, Jack K. Murphy, Edward M. Twigg, Charles T. Nestor, Sanford W. Simmons, James R. Smith, Thomas R. Cramblitt, George W. Sites, William E. Weissenmiller, Edward J. Hochard, Oscar D. Malcolm, Charles W. Fisher, William H. O'Neal, Charles G. Fisher, Arnold A. Robertson, Paul H. Twigg, Irvin J. Brant, Edward W. Taylor, George L. Arbogast, Jr., Roy D. Wakefield, David R. Dom, John G. McHugh, Ralph E. Roach and Alfred W. Britten.

Gateway Charter

Shift workers at local factories, especially those who go to work at 3 o'clock in the afternoon believe they are entitled to some recreation in the way of motion picture entertainment. Some of them have made a reasonably fair suggestion.

They propose that local theaters reverse their programs so that the feature picture is shown first, followed by the news reel, short subjects, teasers, advertisements and all the other films that go to make up a full-length two-hour motion picture program.

These workers go to the theaters when they open at noon, and by the time the feature is half finished, they must leave to catch buses or cars to their jobs.

"I went to the show and had to leave in the middle of a feature," one of them said. "I spent the rest of the day wondering how it came out and if the boy got the girl."

The idea of showing the feature first might be a sound one, if it could be arranged. It might even contribute to the morale of the defense workers and might contribute to increased production.

It's not pleasing when workers in defense plants have "an unfinished story" in the back of their minds, when they are supposed to be "passing the ammunition."

How about it, movie men? Can something be done?

SURVEY ADVOCATED BY AFofL OFFICIAL TO SECURE PLANTS

E. Patrick Allender, local AFofL official, sent letters to the mayor and city council yesterday and the Allegany County Commissioners urging both bodies to appoint a committee to survey the Cumberland area and prepare data to show the advantages this section offers for war production plants.

Allender, head of the construction division of the Allegany Trades Council, cited that there is ample manpower in this area and plenty of sites and natural resources for such plants.

"When I last appeared before the council," he said, "I was informed that the government program of such building was about completed. But in the January report of the chamber of commerce it is noted that two plants did not locate here, because no suitable sites were available."

"A synthetic rubber plant, to cost \$750,000, was also lost to Cumberland, despite the fact that the prime needs of such a factory are natural gas, coal and shipping facilities—all of which we have. Cumberland also has a tire factory which could use the synthetic product."

Allender is a member of the Manpower Committee in this area and contends there are hundreds of unemployed men and women available for such work.

Harold Naughton Will Address Lions Club

Harold E. Naughton, local attorney, will be the guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Cumberland Lions Club today at 12:15 p. m., in the Central Y. M. C. A.

Youth Welfare Group Discusses Juvenile Problem

County Coordinating Council Adopts Constitution and Hears Reports

The Allegany County Co-ordinating Council met last night in the board of education offices and adopted a constitution to govern the body's procedure. There were only a few changes made in the document as submitted by a committee headed by Raymond C. Lafor.

The preamble to the constitution stated that the council is concerned with improving the physical, social and moral welfare of the youth of Allegany county.

Spitzmas, who presided at the session, said the council is not primarily only concerned with delinquent youths but had in mind a broad program which would be conducive to eventual growth of youths into responsible citizens.

Commission Member Comments

Spitzmas read a letter from Carl Everstine, research director for the commission on juvenile delinquency in Maryland. The letter stated that the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts should be defined more sharply. Mrs. A. M. Lichtenstein, a member of a commission on juvenile delinquency appointed by Gov. O'Connor in 1941, related some of the findings of that group.

One salient point she brought out was that the commission was unanimous in its recommendation that religious education be made more adequate through regular channels. Great good would come of more religious instruction among the youth of our state, the commission reported.

Report on Defendants Read

The commission also recommended a juvenile commission for each county to supervise and advise in such matters relating to youths. Miss Irene Olson read a report compiled by a committee on in-come care of children who are in difficult financial position, or who, for any reason, are deprived of their homes. The report was discussed at length.

D. W. Zimmerman, state supervisor of special education, was an observer at the meeting. Three organizations were represented at the council meeting. It was also decided to elect permanent officers in May, 1944. A temporary group of officers will conduct the affairs of the council until that time.

Enlisted Men's Club Will Entertain State Guardsmen Tonight

Officers and enlisted personnel of Companies C and D and inspecting officers of the Eighth Battalion, Maryland State Guard, will be entertained at luncheon at the Enlisted Men's club following the inspection of local troops tonight, Sgt. David Goodfellow, president of the club, announced last night.

The inspection tonight will be conducted by Major John V. Jamieson, III, executive officer; Lieut. Victor D. Miller, adjutant, and Lieut. Wilbur Wright, supply officer, of the Eighth Battalion.

The inspection originally was scheduled for last Wednesday but was postponed until tonight when the inspecting officers were unable to come here.

Youth Fractures Arm In Fall While Playing Basketball Here

Paul Young, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, 312 Cumberland street, was admitted to Allegany hospital at 8:05 p. m. yesterday suffering from a compound fracture of his right arm. The boy fell and broke his arm while playing basketball in SS. Peter and Paul gymnasium.

Eugene F. Hare, 21, 18 East Old town road, suffered a laceration of the second finger of his right hand yesterday afternoon when it was caught in a press while working. He is an employee of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He was treated in Allegany hospital at 1:15 p. m.

Vincent Narey, 21, Frostburg, B. and O. employee, suffered a head injury and lacerated lip when he fell yesterday. He was admitted to Allegany hospital at noon.

OPA Lists Those Eligible for War Ration Book No. 1

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9 (AP)—Until further notice, War Ration Book No. 1 will be issued only to persons previously without opportunities to obtain the books.

The Office of Price Administration classified eligible persons as (1) those who have been out of the country; (2) those who have been serving with the armed forces and are no longer eating in organized messes; (3) those who have been discharged from hospitals or institutions since Jan. 15, and (4) babies born since Jan. 15.

Stamp No. 17 of Book No. 1 is good for one pair of shoes until June 15, and is interchangeable among members of a family group. In emergency situations where No. 17 stamp is not available, consumers may state their needs in writing to their local boards.

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